

SAC, Washington Field (100-33)

November 26, 1958

Director, FBI (100-423395)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
ALSO KNOWN AS SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reur form FD-227 requesting authorization
to place a mail cover on the address of Seaboard
White Citizens Councils and Floyd Fleming, Post Office
Box 4564, Washington 17, D. C.

The Bureau at the present time is being very
selective in the authorization of mail covers and
authorization is only being given in those cases of
utmost importance. In view of this policy and
considering the facts in this request, authorization
for such a mail cover is not being made at this time.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/19/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

Attention:

Domestic Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C.
aka Seaboard White Citizens
Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Investigative Division

Name: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS and FLOYD FLEMING

Address: P.O. Box 4564, Washington 17, D.C.

Type of Mail: All mail

Type of Cover: Return addresses

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Period Covered: 30 days

DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7mac/bp

Purpose of Cover: To determine the associates of FLEMING and the
correspondents of Seaboard White Citizens Councils

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau.
If necessary continue on extra page.)

Such a technique is considered necessary to determine the associates of FLOYD FLEMING, who is the president of the SWCC. FLEMING is the registered owner of this Post Office Box and uses it to receive correspondence for the SWCC. This office has two informants close to FLEMING but in order to determine the fact that these informants are being kept fully aware of the contacts of FLEMING and the SWCC, it is believed that this cover should be placed.

It is not believed that this technique will embarrass the Bureau in any manner.

Postmaster to whom Form FD-115 will be directed if authorized:

Will be hand delivered to the Postmaster of the Brookland Station which covers this Post Office Box.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

Date: 11/26/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS
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DATE 9/3/13 BY SP Mac/rg

[redacted] advised SA ELMER LEE TODD on 11/25/58, that [redacted] Virginia, has been drafted into the Army and that he was leaving the Washington, D. C., Metropolitan Area on 11/25/58, for Augusta, Georgia. The informant stated that [redacted] was driving to Augusta, Georgia, in his personally owned automobile and that he would spend a week at his parents' home before going into the Army. [redacted] told the informant that he wants to learn to read and write German while he is in the Army.

[redacted] has been active in connection with the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils and has been working closely with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, an Arlington, Virginia, anti-Semite. ROCKWELL has sponsored and participated in considerable anti-Jewish activity and is an associate of [redacted] one of the individuals arrested in connection with the bombing of the synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia, on 10/12/58.

For the information of the Savannah Office [redacted] was born on [redacted] at [redacted] and his parents are [redacted] He

[redacted] is registered with Draft Board Number 125 in Augusta, Georgia. He is 5' 5" tall, weighs 130 lbs., is of slender build, and has brown hair and gray-blue eyes. He drives a 1950 blue and cream Plymouth bearing Virginia License [redacted]

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The Savannah Office is requested to check records of Draft Board Number 125 at Augusta, Georgia, to verify his being drafted. The Savannah Office will also contact appropriate sources in anti-Jewish and White Citizens' Council's activity in the Augusta, Georgia Area, in an effort to determine activities in Augusta, Georgia, before entering the Army.

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The results of this investigation is to be furnished to the Richmond Office inasmuch as that office is carrying _____ as a potential bombing suspect.

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Date: 12/17/58

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-33226)

RE: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. AKA
RACIAL MATTERS

On 12/1/58, the WASHINGTON POST TIMES HERALD, local newspaper, carried DREW PEARSON'S syndicated column entitled "KASPER MEETING HERE DESCRIBED". The meeting referred to occurred 9/28/57 and details of this meeting were furnished to Bureau by airtel 9/29/57.

On 11/26/58,

[redacted] (cover requested) furnished information that PEARSON had intended to publish a series of articles on hate groups.

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WFO is contacting [redacted] and [redacted] this date to have them determine the effect of this article on officers of the White Citizens Councils of D. C.

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Approved: John B. Wick
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

SAC, Memphis

December 8, 1958

Director, FBI

① SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurtel dated 12-5-58 advising of the arrest
of [redacted] by the Memphis, Tennessee,
police Department, along with [redacted]
[redacted]

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Memphis should follow prosecution of [redacted]
Memphis, Tennessee, and advise Bureau of results of
hearings scheduled for 12-8-58.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)
 WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DC, aka RACIAL MATTERS (OO:WFO)

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DATE 9/13/83 BY SPT/Mac/rpd

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Re Memphis Tel 12/5/58, concerning arrest of
 12/4/58, by Memphis PD.

is carried on Potential Bombing Suspect List of WFO and has been missing from WFO since Thanksgiving Day 11/27/58. was seen in Nashville, Tenn., by and over Thanksgiving Holiday.

Memphis is requested to follow local prosecution and advise WFO of results. Memphis is also requested to furnish photographs of and for exhibition to hotel sources, WDC.

"Washington Post and Times Herald", local newspaper carried Associated Press article dated 12/5, Memphis, "Harwood Girl Held in Memphis" which sets forth info that was arrested in Memphis while living in hotel with 16 year old Maryland girl.

Enclosed for information of Memphis is FBI Identification Record of under FBI #

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 2 - Memphis (Encl. 1) (RM)
 2 - WFO
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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP/Mac/rd

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 3P

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, RACIAL MATTERS. ON DEC.

FIVE, FIFTYEIGHT, INSPECTOR W. P. HUSTON, VICE SQUAD, MEMPHIS,
TENN. PD, ADVISED THAT ON DEC. FOUR LAST HE ARRESTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
AND KING KLEAGLE, U. S. KLANS, STATE OF MISS., AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AGE SIXTEEN, WHITE, FEMALE, OF HARWOOD, MD.,
LIVING AS MAN AND WIFE, ROOM FIVE ONE TWO, KING COTTON HOTEL,

MEMPHIS. [REDACTED] IS A RUNAWAY AND ADMITTED TRAVELING AS MAN AND
WIFE WITH [REDACTED] FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. TO WINCHESTER, VA.

NOV. NINETEEN LAST, RETURNING TO WASHINGTON, D. C. AROUND NOV.

TWENTY LAST. THEY LIVED AS MAN AND WIFE AT STATLER HOTEL,

WASHINGTON, D. C. FROM ABOUT NOV. TWENTY TO NOV. TWENTYEIGHT

LAST. AROUND NOV. TWENTY EIGHT WENT BY BUS TO NASHVILLE,

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66 DEC 16 1958 TENN, STAYING AT NOËL HOTEL. CAME TO MEMPHIS VIA BUS DEC 10 1958.

TWO LAST AND CHECKED INTO KING COTTON AS MAN AND WIFE. [REDACTED]

Mr. Rosen

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Mr. Rosen
12/13/58
Director

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DENIES HAVING SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH [REDACTED] BUT CLAIMS HE TRIED TO SEDUCE HER. SHE ADMITS HAVING RELATIONS WITH SOLDIER IN NASHVILLE BUT NOT AT BEHEST OF [REDACTED] CLAIMS [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHED HER IN NUDE AT KING COTTON. POLICE LOCATED POSSIBLE EXPOSED FILM BUT THEY WERE DEFECTIVE.

U.S. ATTORNEY [REDACTED] USA, MEMPHIS, DECLINED PROSECUTION [REDACTED] UNDER WSTA STATUTE DUE TO NO EVIDENCE OF COMMERCIAL PROSTITUTION AND INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE RE DEBAUCHERY AND RELATIONS WITH [REDACTED] HUSTON WILL CHARGE [REDACTED] IN MEMPHIS JUVENILE COURT, WITH CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF MINOR. HEARING SCHEDULED IN JUVENILE COURT, DEC. EIGHT NEXT. [REDACTED] BEING HELD BY MEMPHIS PD IN LIEU OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND. MEMPHIS PD PLANS TO MAKE PRESS RELEASE RE ARREST OF [REDACTED] AND WILL EMPHASIZE HIS CONNECTIONS WITH KASPER AND THE U. S. KLANS. [REDACTED] WHEN INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY RE WSTA MATTER REFUSED TO TALK. CLAIMED HE HAS BEEN HOUNDED, PERSECUTED AND INTIMIDATED BY FBI AND THAT THIS WILL SOON BE BROUGHT OUT IN A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION. WOULD NOT ELABORATE. MATERIAL AND DOCUMENTS IN [REDACTED] POSSESSION INCLUDED LETTER

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FROM E. L. EDWARDS, IMPERIAL WIZARD, U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN, DATED AUG. FOURTEEN, FIFTYSIX, OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMING [REDACTED] AS KING KLEAGLE, U. S. KLANS, IN MISS. ALSO A HANDWRITTEN LETTER DATED OCT. TWELVE, FIFTYEIGHT ON STATIONERY OF SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, WASHINGTON, D. C., BY JOHN KASPER, AND APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THIS COUNCIL, OCT. EIGHTEEN, FIFTYEIGHT, APPOINTING [REDACTED] AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, REPLACING KASPER. [REDACTED] TOLD HUSTON HE CAME TO MEMPHIS TO CONTACT PRO-SEGREGATIONISTS AND KLANSMEN. REFUSED TO ELABORATE OR TO NAME CONTACTS. MEMPHIS PD HAS NOTIFIED [REDACTED] PARENTS OF HER WHEREABOUTS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/12/68

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2281)

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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP/ma/c/rp

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
Aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils
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(OO - WFO)RA Lieutenant [redacted] Albuquerque Police Department,
has made available the following information:

On November 18, 1958, the Albuquerque Police Department received information that an individual was distributing pamphlets in the immediate vicinity of the Riedling-Thompson Music Company in Albuquerque. Officers were dispatched and the person agreed to be brought to the police station.

Upon interview, he related that his name was [redacted] *Q A L I F*
age 36, born [redacted] address. c/o [redacted]
[redacted] occupation - [redacted] He re-
ported that the pamphlets he was distributing were given to him by a Mr. FLOYD FELMING (may be Fleming) of 905 Quincy St., N. E., Washington, D. C., and that Mr. FELMING gave him approximately 50 to 100 copies. He said that he had distributed the pamphlets from Virginia to Albuquerque. He related that he was on his way to Los Angeles, California, to visit his sick mother, [redacted] Los Angeles. He was traveling by [redacted] *Q A L I F*
Greyhound Bus.

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[redacted] said that he had been arrested either in 1951 or 1952 in Los Angeles, California, for violation of municipal order of collection; in 1957, in Nashville, Tennessee, for disorderly conduct for preaching, and had been interviewed by the FBI in Virginia in reference to incidents of racial integration in that State. [redacted] stated that he "stands on his Constitutional rights on what he can do and what he can't do and believes in the saving of the purity of the White Race."

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[redacted] voluntarily submitted to being fingerprinted and photographed.

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1-Washington Field (Encl. 2) (Info.) (100-33226) (RM)

1-Richmond (Info.) (RM)

1-Los Angeles (Info.) (RM)

1-Albuquerque (100-2281) REG-46

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*[Signature]**[Signature]**[Signature]**[Signature]*

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(The photographs were double exposures and unusable).

The [redacted] made available one copy each of two pamphlets which [redacted] was distributing. One reads on the face "Delaware On Guard -- Stop Communist Integration -- Join Your White Citizens Councils and Fight!" This pamphlet is published by the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 3204 M Street, N. W., Washington 7, D. C., JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary. The second pamphlet is entitled "The Communist Plot to Destroy the White Race!" This pamphlet has an address of C. R. Seaboard, 1047 31st, N. W., Suite 5, Washington, D. C. These pamphlets are enclosed for the Washington Field Office.

This information is furnished for whatever value it might be to the Washington Field. Copies are furnished to Richmond and Los Angeles inasmuch as [redacted] lists addresses at both places.

No further action is contemplated by the Albuquerque Office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 12/10/58

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-175)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Re Jacksonville letter to Director 9/17/58.

Reflet reports that KASPER, Admiral CROMMELIN and wife and daughter on 8/1/58 left the area of Tallahassee in a Buick sedan bearing 1958 Tennessee license 3G D7 25.

The records of the Knox County Court Clerk's office reflect that the above license number is issued to [redacted]
[redacted] Knoxville,
Tennessee.

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The Chattanooga News-Free Press, daily newspaper, Chattanooga, Tennessee, in an article in the issue of 11/3/58 described [redacted] as the candidate for the Wheat in Bread Party (WHIB) and a "segregationist candidate for governor" of Tennessee. JOHN KASPER was reported to be [redacted] campaign manager. [redacted] according to the article, sued McMinn County, Tennessee authorities for refusing to allow him to speak in Athens, Tennessee.

The Knoxville Journal, daily newspaper, Knoxville, Tennessee, in issue of 10/16/57 carried an article which reported that [redacted] was chairman of the Knox County White Citizens Council.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/2/58 that he personally observed JOHN KASPER in City Court on the occasion when [redacted] appeared in the Knoxville City Court on that date to answer charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot brought

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Jacksonville (105-60; 105-66) (RM)
2 - WFO (100-33226) (RM)
1 - Knoxville (105-175)

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against [redacted] after he picketed a showing of the movie, "Kings Go Forth", at a local Knoxville theatre. The disorderly conduct charge was dismissed but [redacted] was bound over to the Grand Jury on a charge of inciting to riot. He was released on a \$500.00 bond. This informant has reported there is no indication there is presently an active White Citizens Council in Knoxville at the present time.

[redacted] is also reported to have been one of the signers on bonds for JOHN KASPER when the latter was answering charges in Federal Court, Knoxville, arising out of the integration of Clinton High School, and on local charges in Nashville, Tennessee which are pending against KASPER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-207)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
RACIAL MATTERSRe Washington Field air-tel 12-6-58 and Bureau air-tel
12-8-58.Juvenile Court hearing on 12-8-58 of [redacted]
continued until 12-15-58 in order to permit [redacted] obtain
attorney. Victim [redacted] being held Juvenile
Court. Bureau will be kept advised.b6
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 1- Washington Field (100-33226) RM
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 1- Memphis (105-207)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of a letterhead memo setting forth the identities of new officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., as named at a meeting on 12/13/58. A copy of this memo is being furnished the Memphis and Richmond Offices for information.

The source in the memo is [redacted] and the original information furnished by the informant is located in [redacted]

③ - Bureau (ENCL-2)
 1 - Memphis (Info) (RM) (ENCL-1)
 1 - Richmond (Info) (RM) (ENCL-1)
 2 - WFO (ENCL-2)
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 BY [redacted]

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Washington 25, D. C.
December 15, 1958

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 15, 1958, that new officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., were named at a meeting on Saturday, December 13, 1958. The source stated that the new officers are as follows:

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President - Floyd H. Fleming, 905 Quincy Street,
N. E., Washington, D. C.

Vice President - [redacted]
[redacted] Virginia.

Secretary - [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C.

Treasurer - [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C.

Chairman of the Board - [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C.

Executive Director - Frederick John Kasper, who is currently in Nashville, Tennessee.

The source stated that [redacted] is currently married to [redacted] however, she is going to use her maiden name of [redacted] in regard to her activity within the White Citizens Councils.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIEDSEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE 9/13/83 BY SP Mac/ypd

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memo setting forth information concerning a mailing by captioned group to members of the Virginia State Legislature. Information copies are also being sent to the Richmond and Norfolk Offices.

The sources referred to in the enclosed memo are [redacted] and [redacted] who furnished the information to SA ELMER LEE TODD on December 12, 1958.

The original information furnished by the informants is located in [redacted] and [redacted] respectively.

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- 1 - Norfolk
- 1 - Richmond
- 3 - WFO

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{1 - [redacted]}

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington 25, D. C.
December 12, 1958

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS.

Two sources who have furnished reliable information in the past advised on December 12, 1958, that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., is mailing literature to members of the Virginia State Legislature on Monday, December 15, 1958. The sources stated that a mailing is being made on the instructions of Frederick John Kasper, and that the mailings will include a copy of Kasper's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" and a copy of "The Rotten Mess in Washington" by Dr. T. D. Patton of Carthage, Tennessee. The sources stated that Floyd Fleming, President of Seaboard, may insert another article with the above two items; however, the sources were unable to ascertain the nature of this item.

Kasper's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" attacks the United States Supreme Court as being "hell-bent on white-race destruction" and urges that the public school system be abolished throughout the United States. The article states that private schools are better than public schools and that by abolishing public schools there would be a reduction in taxes. Kasper attempts to show that money saved by people by not paying taxes could be used to send their children to private schools.

The article "The Rotten Mess in Washington" is an attack upon the current administration and states that it has surrendered to the "Jew-led NAACP negro-mixing religio-sociological forces" in violation of the First Amendment which the article states forbids the Federal Government to make any law or edict affecting religio-social faiths or conscientious objection.

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Frederick John Kasper organized the Seaboard White Citizens Councils in June, 1956, and is currently the Executive Director of the organization. Kasper has served a year's sentence in a Federal Penitentiary on a conviction of contempt of court arising out of school integration disturbances, Clinton, Tennessee, in the Fall of 1956. In November, 1958, he was found guilty in Nashville, Tennessee, on charges of inciting a riot relating to the same disturbances as in Clinton, Tennessee, in the Fall of 1956.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-4233) **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reference is made to WFO airtel 12/12/58 enclosing 7 copies of a letterhead memo to the Bureau captioned as above and which stated that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils were mailing literature to members of the Virginia State Legislature. That memo stated that an additional piece of literature was to be enclosed in the mailing, but that [redacted] and [redacted] did not know what this additional literature was about. [redacted] advised on 12/15/58 that the third piece of literature included in the mailing would be a letter by J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, Washington, D. C., attorney, which is critical of the FBI's interviewing of segregationists in the Washington, D. C., area as a result of bombings in the South. SIMMONS' letter sets forth court decisions to attempt to show that the FBI has no jurisdictional responsibilities in connection with the investigation of bombings of schools and churches in the South. The informant was unable to obtain a copy of SIMMONS' letter, but stated that he would furnish a copy as soon as he was able to obtain it.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: DEC 12 1958

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka,
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

On 11/14/58 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the original copies of four lists pertaining to subject organization. These lists were in the possession of FLOYD H. FLEMING, President of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC). The lists were photographed and the originals returned to informant. The photographs are being maintained in WFO file 100-33226-1B3-4.

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These lists bore the following captions and on 11/20/58, [redacted] furnished the explanations:

1. "List No. 1" This is a partial mailing list of the SWCC.
2. "Contributors" This is a list of persons who have contributed money to the SWCC without asking anything in return.
3. "Kasper Specials and Orders for Segregation or Death and Transcripts" This is a list of persons who have requested literature from SWCC such as the pamphlet "Segregation or Death" written by JOHN KASPER.
4. "Members" This is a partial list of the members of SWCC. Some names have been omitted due to fear of publicity.

Informant's explanations are filed in [redacted]

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The White Citizens Councils of D.C. aka. Seaboard White Citizens Councils were organized in Washington, D.C. on 6/4/56 by FREDERICK JOHN KASPER aka. JOHN KASPER. According to KASPER, the aims of the organization are:

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to stop the integration process in Washington, reverse it and re-establish segregation; have the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People placed on the Attorney General's subversive list; publicize commercial contributions to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Urban League and wipe out "Rock and Roll" music. (Washington Post and Times Herald 6/6/56)

[redacted] advised in 1956 that he participated in July 1956, with JOHN KASPER and other members of the White Citizens Councils of D.C. in burning crosses at the homes of prominent public officials in Washington, D.C.

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In the fall of 1957, KASPER and the other members of the White Citizens Councils of D.C. picketed the White House carrying signs against integration (Washington Evening Star, 10/1/57).

The Supreme Court of the United States on 10/14/57 refused to review JOHN KASPER's conviction and one year sentence imposed as a result of an anti-integration speech in Clinton, Tennessee, in that he violated, through his speech, a restraining order issued by the United States District Court at Knoxville, Tennessee (Washington Evening Star, 10/14/57).

The Seaboard White Citizens Councils, during 1958, have mailed to high school seniors in Arlington, various pieces of literature which have been anti-Negro and anti-Jewish in nature (Northern Virginia Sun, 9/20/58).

Set forth below are the names contained in these four lists, alphabetically, by field office. The number after each name corresponds to one of the lists above.

Offices receiving copies of this letter which have members in their division are requested to furnish WFO background information on those members in compliance with Buairtel to all offices, 10/16/58, entitled "Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities, Racial Matters."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 12/19/58

d FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA(Affiliated with White Citizens
Councils of the District of Columbia,
aka Seaboard White Citizens' Councils)

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Re Richmond letter dated 9/26/58.

[redacted]
 [redacted] an established source, on December 16, 1958 advised SA WILSON B. WADDY that he had received no information in recent weeks indicating that the White Citizens Council in Charlottesville has held meetings or has in any other way been active. [redacted] stated that he is confident that if this organization in Charlottesville planned any meetings or other major activity, such plans would be brought to his attention.

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The daily issues of the Charlottesville Daily Progress, a daily newspaper published in Charlottesville, Virginia, have been reviewed and there has been no indication therein that captioned organization has been active.

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Bombing of the Temple
1589 Peachtree Road,
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INFORMATION CONCERNING

White Citizens Council of D.C.

ReBu airtel 12/16/58, to WFO, enclosing a
Photostat of an anonymous letter indicating that an
individual named [redacted] of Senator RICHARD RUSSELL's
office may have some connection with "hate" activity,
[redacted] me/mrs.

The "Congressional Directory" lists [redacted]
[redacted] Alexandria, Va., as
to Senator RUSSELL. The 1958
Alexandria City Directory lists [redacted] wife as
[redacted]

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WFO indices contain no information indicating
that Mr. or Mrs. [redacted] have ever been associated with
"hate" groups or their activity.

Regarding the statement in the letter that anti-
semitic material was coming from Senator RUSSELL's office,
reference is made to WFO airtel to the Bureau dated 1/10/58
captioned "White Citizens Councils, IS-X." This airtel
pointed out that [redacted] had learned that the Seaboard
White Citizens Councils had received a quantity of a flyer
"Tragedy of Errors" from Senator RUSSELL's office. These
flyers had already been stuffed into envelopes bearing

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the franked signature of Senator RUSSELL. This airtel further advised that Seaboard was adding some of its own material to these envelopes and were mailing them out as if they originated in Senator RUSSELL's office. The informant stated, however, that Seaboard had placed stamps on the envelopes to avoid any violation of postal laws.

It is believed that this mailing may be what the anonymous letter refers to.

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VERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/23/58.

FROM : SAC, Atlanta

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
Washington, D. C.
RACIAL MATTERSRe Jacksonville letter 9/17/58, which refers to
1958 Ga. License Tag 18-J-924 on page 4.On 12/19/58 [redacted], Ga. Automobile
License Tag Bureau, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.,
made available to SA HENRY E. KING record reflecting
1958 Ga. License 18-J-924 was issued on 3/20/58 to
[redacted] white, male, residence [redacted]
[redacted] Ga. This tag was issued to
1956 Oldsmobile five passenger Sedan, MN V-1069585.
According to this record, the automobile was purchased
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Atlanta indices negative.

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RACIAL MATTERS
Washington Field Origin

Reference is made to your letter dated December 16, 1958, transmitting one roll and one partially exposed roll of 35mm film, pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, this film has been developed and one print of each exposure has been made. The prints and the original film are being forwarded to the Washington Field Office.

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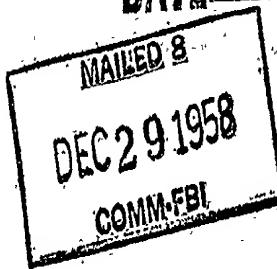
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SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS mac/p SECTION
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Retel Memphis to Bureau and Washington Field 12-5-58.

On 12-5-58, Inspector W. P. HUSTON, Head of the Vice Squad, Memphis, Tenn. Police Department, made available for review by SAS JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR. and WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE voluminous amounts of personal effects possessed by [redacted] at the time [redacted] was arrested on 12-4-58 by Inspector HUSTON and Lt. K. A. TURNER in Room 512, King Cotton Hotel, Memphis.

A hurried review of this material revealed voluminous amounts of pro-segregation literature, including copies of "The Southern Digest," "Common Sense," much correspondence involving [redacted] newsclippings concerning him, and long lists of names, and in some instances addresses, some handwritten and some type-written.

There were no lists of names or contacts noted in Tennessee. Many of the names appeared to relate to Louisiana, Southern Mississippi, and Washington, D. C.

Inasmuch as this material will have to be returned to [redacted] by the Memphis Police Department, all of the possibly pertinent material was photographed on 12-5-58 by SAS KEARNEY and LAWRENCE with a photo record camera. Approximately one and one-quarter rolls of 35mm (25 feet length) kodak micro-file safety film was used.

This film is enclosed herewith to the Bureau, attention Mechanical Section, for development. It is requested that one copy each of each exposure be developed; that thereafter the developed negatives and prints thereof be transmitted by the Bureau to the Washington Field Office, which is origin in instant case, as well as in the case of [redacted] (WFO File 62-8022). Washington Field may then be in a position to intelligently appraise the information shown in the developed films and make any dissemination it deems advisable.

4/5/59. Memphis will submit a more detailed letter concerning the 12-4-58 arrest of [redacted] and the disposition of his case in Memphis Juvenile Court.

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For purposes of documentation of information from T-1, the date informant furnished the information is being used. Informant furnished lengthy written reports and these reports have been dissected for reporting purposes.

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BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being sent to these divisions since SWCC is active in their areas.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Will follow and report activities of SWCC in this area.
2. WFO will report credit and criminal checks as well as background information on the members of the SWCC which members were set forth in referenced report.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD B. LAVIN

Office: WASHINGTON FIELD

Date: DEC 9

File Number: Washington Field 100-33226
Bureau 100-423395b6
b7CTitle: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Headquarters of Seaboard White Citizens Councils at 1047 31st Street, N. W., has been closed. Records of the organization have been moved to the homes of FLOYD FLEMING and his sister RAN DE MENT. The new officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils are: Executive Director, JOHN KASPER; President, FLOYD FLEMING; Vice President,

Secretary, [redacted]
 Treasurer [redacted] Chairman of the Board, [redacted]
 [redacted] Activities of the organization, according to the informant have consisted of small meetings and the mailing of literature to the Virginia Legislature. The organization is generally upset over the attitude of JOHN KASPER in staying in Nashville, Tennessee. [redacted]
 [redacted] until recently Executive Secretary of the organization, arrested in December, 1958, by Memphis Police Department for contributing to delinquency of a minor. Statements have been made by [redacted] and J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS to the effect that they approve and would resort to finance.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. HEADQUARTERS

WF T-1 advised on December 4, 1958, that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) had to move from its office at 1047 31st Street, N. W. by December 10, 1958. WF T-1 advised on December 22, 1958, that the records of the SWCC had been moved to the homes of FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., and his sister RAN DE MENT, 2409 Franklin Street N. E.

II. OFFICERS

T-1 advised on December 15, 1958, that the following persons are the officers of the SWCC as of that date: Executive Director, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER, who is currently in Nashville, Tennessee; President, FLOYD H. FLEMING; Vice President, T. CARY HANSEL; Secretary, [redacted] Treasurer, RAN DE MENT, aka Mrs. RAYMOND L. DE MENT; Chairman of the Board, [redacted]

T-1 advised that [redacted] is [redacted]

T-1 had advised on November 17, 1958, that [redacted] was at that time the Executive Secretary of the SWCC.

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In connection with [redacted] it should be noted that the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department arrested [redacted] on December 4, 1958, and was charged in Memphis Juvenile Court with contributing to delinquency of a minor. [redacted] when interviewed, refused to talk and claimed he has been hounded, prosecuted, and intimidated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that this will soon be brought out in a congressional investigation.

III. FINANCES

T-1 advised on November 18, 1958, that informant believes [redacted] is by far the most dangerous man in this organization, at least as far as the Washington area is concerned. According to informant he is a slow, not too intelligent Southerner who fights for what he believes to be

right. According to informant he also displays amazing loyalty to KASPER, and tends to put KASPER on a pedestal. He also has money and uses it, according to informant, to keep the group going. According to informant, [redacted] would not hesitate to go to Georgia and cause the destruction of any school that integrated, either by direct participation or by getting someone else to do the destruction.

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T-1 advised on November 20, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING's sister RAN DE MENT had received a very flattering letter from JOHN KASPER asking for a list of names of contributors. According to informant, Mrs. DE MENT mailed this list to KASPER on November 20, 1958.

T-1 on November 25, 1958, advised that on November 24, 1958, FLEMING had stated that [redacted] had not paid the rent on the SWCC office and that FLEMING believed [redacted] had spent it. FLEMING stated on November 24, 1958, that he was fed up with the whole mess of SWCC and JOHN KASPER. He remarked that he wanted [redacted] and himself to get together for the purpose of organizing a new group to send out various material. According to FLEMING, this group would have the backing of [redacted]. FLEMING also mentioned that KASPER should not be given a list of contributors and that Mrs. DE MENT had not sent him a complete list.

T-1 advised on November 25, 1958, that on November 24, 1958, [redacted] had sent KASPER some money. [redacted] remarked that the rent had not been paid on the SWCC office and that he might have to raise the rent again, although he did not have enough to both raise the rent and send KASPER some money. [redacted] remarked that he was disgusted with [redacted] for not having done anything, and he wanted KASPER to come back to Washington for a few weeks to re-organize the group. [redacted] mentioned that something was needed besides a paper organization, because such a group was going to get nowhere.

IV. ACTIVITIES OF THE SWCC

T-1 advised on November 17, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING on November 16, 1958, had received a letter from JOHN KASPER in which KASPER bawled FLEMING out for not accomplishing anything, and that KASPER saw no need for fresh ideas when his old ones were not being carried out. KASPER wrote that he was going to stay in Nashville, look for a job, work on

his appeal trial, and write the first draft of his book. He was tired, he wrote, of having to "ask for handouts like a bum." KASPER suggested in the letter that the office be given up, that his personal effects be moved, and that literature be given out at the White House, plus a picketing of the AFL-CIO building. He suggested that all mail addressed to him be forwarded to him in Nashville unopened. According to T-1, FLEMING almost "blew his stack" at this breech of trust in FLEMING. FLEMING mentioned that everyone knew that he had not taken a penny and that he ~~would~~ send KASPER every letter unopened, including the bills.

T-1 advised on November 17, 1958, that Mrs. DE MENT wanted all of KASPER's possessions moved out of her house. According to T-1 FLEMING indicated he was going to quit Seaboard as he could not put his heart into his work after having received a letter such as he had received from KASPER.

T-1 advised on November 18, 1958, that there was

[redacted] various subjects were discussed according to informant. One being that FLEMING might pull out of the Council due to KASPER's attitude and his staying in Nashville, Tennessee. [redacted] during the evening made the remark, according to informant, that if the schools of Georgia were mixed, there would be plenty of trouble and he was speaking of no one except himself. [redacted] mentioned that he told the Federal Bureau of Investigation when he was interviewed in Georgia, that he did not go along with the bombing of a religious building, but that he would rather see a school bombed than integrated. He mentioned that there was plenty of dynamite around, and that it was not hard to get. [redacted] remarked that he wished that he had told the Federal Bureau of Investigation that his mother met him at the plane with two cases, that his sister or brother had planted the charge, and that his daddy had set the match.

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[redacted] according to T-1, FLEMING cursed for five minutes on what an ungrateful soul JOHN KASPER had. [redacted] laughed at this and SIMMONS remarked, "JOHN is doing just what I thought that he would do. He has never listened to advice, and thinks an attorney is to get him out of a jam after he gets into one." SIMMONS told FLEMING that he doubted that KASPER mistrusted FLEMING.

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but probably wanted the letters with donations to use to get more money and to follow up on the people that had contributed. SIMMONS remarked that the group could expect no help from KASPER. SIMMONS suggested that SWCC be held together and to use KASPER's name as the group pleased. SIMMONS advised that no open breaks should be made. [redacted] went along with this suggestion and stated that he for one favored giving KASPER a lot of leeway and that JOHN had done too much for the group to get mad at him.

[redacted] according to T-1, FLEMING remarked that he had told KASPER when he was in the District of Columbia that KASPER just wanted to establish residence in Tennessee so that he could run for office. SIMMONS remarked that KASPER was a fool if he thought he would be elected even as dogcatcher.

According to T-1, SIMMONS stated [redacted] that if the Federal Bureau of Investigation attempted to interview him he "would throw them down the elevator shaft if they came to my office." SIMMONS remarked that he had written a letter to Admiral J. K. CROMMELIN expressing admiration for CROMMELIN's letter to Director J. EDGAR HOOVER, and he had put in three paragraphs about the Federal Bureau of Investigation not being legally involved. According to SIMMONS, CROMMELIN wrote back and asked if he could print the letter. SIMMONS also stated that he thought this would make the Federal Bureau of Investigation mad. According to T-1, SIMMONS also commented that he thought that before the problem was over, blood would be flowing in the streets. At this point, according to T-1, [redacted] repeated again that if the Georgia schools were integrated there would be trouble and made reference to a brother that weighs 200 pounds.

T-1 advised on December 2, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING remarked on December 1, 1958, that [redacted] had left town with the rent money that [redacted] had given him. FLEMING mentioned that [redacted] was passing bad checks and that he, FLEMING, was going to swear out a warrant for [redacted] on embezzlement charges.

T-1 advised on December 2, 1958, that FLEMING mentioned that he would get SWCC envelopes for the mailing of letters that KASPER wants sent out, KASPER's article, "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" FLEMING mentioned that

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CARY HANSEL might have a list of the Virginia Legislature and that HANSEL should be contacted.

T-1 advised [redacted] that [redacted] had mentioned that he was sorry that he had ever gotten mixed up with KASPER and he thought that KASPER might be a "little off". [redacted] who at one time was President of the SWCC, mentioned that he is planning on quitting his job soon and going into business for himself. According to T-1, [redacted] talked about LINCOLN ROCKWELL and said that he has changed his opinion of the man. According to [redacted] ROCKWELL has the press that belonged to the "Virginian" and that is why the paper is no longer published. [redacted] stated to informant that he wanted no part in violence but that he did not mind inciting someone else to violence. [redacted] said that he would like to see a lot of material go to high school kids all over the nation and "that some of these crazy kids will get fired up over the Jews and you can't tell what will happen."

T-1 advised [redacted] that FLEMING had also indicated that he has been in touch with ROCKWELL quite often recently, and that this may be the new coalition that is forming.

T-1 advised [redacted] that a meeting was held on [redacted] for the purpose of deciding what plans to put into effect concerning the SWCC. Present at this meeting were FLOYD FLEMING.

[redacted] carried on in his usual vein, talking about the glorious "St. Adolph" (Hitler), and again stated that "We need to educate the youth, and get some of these crazy high school kids worked up, because they get wild and might do about anything."

[redacted] remarked that he wished that he had no family to take care of and that he regrets having married so early. He remarked that this was done now and he had to take care of them. He stated that he considered KASPER irresponsible and that KASPER ran around with a bunch of nuts.

During this meeting FLEMING and [redacted] launched into an argument concerning the importance of sending out mail and of maintaining a group, and this argument had both of them yelling at the top of their lungs, with FLEMING turning red in the face and [redacted] laughing at him, making him madder. According to T-1, FLEMING stated that KASPER had used all of the people in the Washington area, and that now the people up here should use KASPER.

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According to FLEMING, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS has made the statement that Seaboard was too well known now to drop out of the fight and that the group should keep going. FLEMING mentioned that with the new Congress getting ready to open it is important to have material ready to be mailed on opening day concerning the filibuster and the attempt that was sure to be made to force civil rights legislature on the people. [redacted] thought that this was a good point and that FLEMING still had good ideas, but that he still did not want to be involved with SWCC, as this group was known as "KASPER's organization."

[redacted] according to T-1, CARY HANSEL talked about LINCOLN ROCKWELL. FLEMING mentioned that there was too much Nazi stuff in ROCKWELL's material, but both [redacted] and HANSEL said there was not. HANSEL mentioned that there was some material that ROCKWELL would not discuss with him, but that there were groups all over the United States in contact with ROCKWELL.

During the evening T-1 advised that FLEMING remarked that [redacted] could not be present [redacted]

[redacted] according to FLEMING, wants to let the articles of DREW PEARSON die down and [redacted] is taking his name off of the SWCC bank account.

WF T-2 advised on November 17, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had received a letter from JOHN KASPER in which KASPER made the statement that he was not running a "diaper service" for the SWCC and would not bother to give them any more of his ideas since they had not carried out any of his previous instructions. KASPER, according to T-2, requested that any mail addressed to him be forwarded unopened to him in Nashville. According to T-2, the one complimentary thing KASPER said in his letter was that FLEMING had done a good job in getting the public school statement ready. According to T-2, FLEMING was very upset over this letter, calling KASPER an ingrate.

WF T-3 on November 26, 1958, advised that a source of T-3 had advised that FLOYD FLEMING in November, 1958, made statements to the effect that he retired in the summer of 1958 and was now devoting all of his time to the SWCC. He mentioned that he was in Rhode Island "to do missionary work" for his organization and he claimed six or seven members in Rhode Island. T-3's source asked FLEMING to identify his Rhode Island supporters but FLEMING refused and

stated that they resided in the Providence, Pawtucket, and Central Falls. T-3's source asked FLEMING about his contact with CONDE MC GINLEY. FLEMING mentioned that MC GINLEY was a fine man, that he has a great deal to do with MC GINLEY and has helped to circulate "Common Sense". According to T-3's source FLEMING denied responsibility for the recent anonymous mailing of "Common Sense" in the greater Providence area. FLEMING admitted making large deliveries of "Common Sense" for MC GINLEY and admitted that he had met JOHN KASPER through MC GINLEY. FLEMING mentioned that the first time he saw KASPER was when he delivered 1,000 copies of "Common Sense" to KASPER at the latter's book store.

V. MEMBERSHIP

T-1 advised on December 22, 1958, that there is no active membership as such of the SWCC in the Washington, D. C., area. The only persons who take any active part in the affairs of this organization are: FLOYD FLEMING.

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VI. PUBLICATIONS

T-1 advised on November 20, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING on November 19, 1958, had made a statement that he was going to print something that would bring in more money than the group has ever collected. He stated that there would be four or five articles by Father COUGLIN in booklet form. FLEMING stated that people would send in lots of money for this material.

T-1 and T-2 advised on December 12, 1958, that the SWCC is mailing literature to members of the Virginia State Legislature on Monday, December 15, 1958. T-1 and T-2 advised that the mailings are being made on instructions of JOHN KASPER and that the mailing would include a copy of KASPER's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" and a copy of "The Rotten Mess in Washington" by Dr. T. D. PATTON Garthage, Tennessee. T-1 and T-2 stated that FLEMING intended to insert another article with the above two items.

KASPER's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" attacks the United States Supreme Court as being "hell-bent on white-race destruction" and urges that the public school system be abolished throughout the United States. The

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article states the private schools are better than public schools and that by abolishing public schools there would be a reduction in taxes.

The article "The Rotten Mess in Washington" consists of an attack upon the current administration and states that it has surrendered to the "Jew-led NAACP negro-mixing religio-sociological forces" in violation of the First Amendment which forbids the Federal Government to make any law or edict affecting religio-social faiths or conscientious objection.

T-1 advised on December 15, 1958, that the third piece of literature included in the mailing would be a letter by J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, Washington, D. C., attorney, which is critical of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's interviewing of segregationists in the Washington, D. C., area as a result of bombings in the South. SIMMONS' letter sets forth court decisions to attempt to show that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has no jurisdictional responsibilities in connection with the investigation of bombings of schools and churches in the South.

VII. PUBLICITY

The Washington Post and Times Herald, December 1, 1958, contained the syndicated column of DREW PEARSON entitled "KASPER's Meeting Here Described". The article mentioned that JOHN KASPER recently held a secret meeting in the dingy apartment of EDGAR JOHNSTON at 1103 Bellevue Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. The article mentioned FLOYD FLEMING and GENE COLLTON as participants in the meeting and also pointed out that JOHN KASPER had great respect for EZRA POUND, who PEARSON termed the "American turncoat".

VIII. DESCRIPTIONS

T-1 furnished the following descriptions on December 22, 1958, for Mrs. RAN DE MENT and T. CARY HANSEL:

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| Name: | RAN DE MENT, aka Mrs. RAYMOND L. DE MENT |
| Sex: | Female |
| Race: | White |
| Height: | 5' 5" |

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Weight: 98 pounds
Age: 55 - 60
Hair: Jet black
Eyes: Brown
Residence: 2409 Franklin Street, N. E. (10:10)
Occupation: Runs duplicating service
Marital Status:

RAYMOND L. DE MENT
Employed at the Indian Embassy
Sister of FLOYD FLEMING
905 Quincy Street, N. E.

Name: T. CARY HANSEL
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5' 3"
Weight: 140 pounds
Age: 50 - 55 (11:11:11:13)
Hair: Gray - white
Eyes: Blue
Residence: 1119 Peyton Randolph Drive
Falls Church, Virginia

Marital Status: Married, two children.
Employment: Department of Interior at the
University of Maryland.



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*In Reply, Please Refer to
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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WF T-1, WF T-2, and WF T-3 mentioned in the report
Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated and captioned as above have
all furnished reliable information in the past. However,
the reliability of WF T-3's source is unknown at the
present time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) DATE: 12/31/58

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-3383)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C.,
aka, Seaboard White Citizens Councils
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b7CRe WFO letter to Bureau, 12/12/58, which requested
offices receiving the letter to furnish WFO background
information on names listed as members in the letter.Page 36 of referenced letter. under Newark caption,
listed [redacted] New Jersey,
and Mrs. ROSE KASPER, 25 N. Centre Street, Merchantville, N.J.[redacted] HOLLAND
[redacted] GERMANY N.Y. CALIF
[redacted] FRANCE Eng
Newark files reflect [redacted] is subject of pending
case entitled [redacted] POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT,"
Newark file 62-2505.On 11/18/58, SA JOHN R. LYONS reviewed [redacted]
credit record at the Garden State Credit Bureau, 429 Getty
Avenue, Clifton, N.J., the record being made available by
[redacted] Receptionist. This record revealed
that the subject, [redacted] was born [redacted] and resides
with his [redacted] at [redacted]
N.J. This record listed the following places of employment for
the subject: [redacted]2-Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
2-Washington Field (100-33226) RM
2-Newark
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The credit record reflected that the subject had attended [redacted]

This record reflected that on 4/6/50, the subject had been sued by [redacted] in the amount of \$36.50. The attorney was listed as [redacted] The suit was settled on 6/19/50.

On 11/26/58, [redacted]

made available [redacted] employment record which reflects the following background information:

Name [redacted]

Date of birth [redacted]

Place of birth [redacted]

Address [redacted]

Not shown

Previous employ-
ments [redacted]

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Previous Employ-
ments (cont'd.)

Person to notify
in emergency

Place of birth
Marital status
Military service
Education

Physical
description

Height 5'7"
Weight 175 pounds
Race White
Sex Male

Social Security No.

Length of time
employed at

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Subject was not rehired when he applied for employment
on 8/22/56. While employed at he was
employed as

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Subject's file contained a 1955 personnel survey sheet which reflected that he drove his car to work, which car was listed as a Volkswagen bearing New Jersey License BD2651.

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Subject's personnel file at [redacted] contained a personnel inquiry letter dated 2/15/56 from [redacted], in which they wished to verify [redacted] employment at [redacted]

A letter was contained in subject's file reflecting that an inquiry was made from [redacted] dated 7/9/56, verifying the subject's employment. Subject had applied for a job at [redacted]

A letter dated 12/23/57, from the Pinkerton Guard Service, Division of Pinkerton National Detective Agency, Post Office Box 479, Newark, N.J., was contained in subject's file to verify subject's employment at [redacted]

Subject was granted a leave of absence from [redacted] from 8/31/53 to 10/12/53, to attend a university in Europe, name not given. His address in Europe was listed as [redacted]. Germany.

On 11/25/58, Patrolman [redacted] N.J. Police Department, advised that their files contained no identification record on [redacted] He advised that their census files list the following residents residing at [redacted] N.J.:



On 12/2/58, Captain [redacted] N.J. Police Department, advised that during the past week he had observed a Volkswagen, color - black, parked in the driveway at [redacted], bearing New Jersey License BD2751. It is noted that this is the same car description and license number which was listed in the files of [redacted] N.J., for the subject in 1955.

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On 12/2/58, [redacted]

[redacted] N.J. advised that [redacted] is a bachelor and living with [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] N.J. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has lived there off and on for five or six years. He explained that this past summer, the subject traveled out to California, exact place unknown, by bus, and worked for a short while in California as [redacted]. He advised he presently resides at [redacted] [redacted] N.J. He declared that he is [redacted] by trade and changes jobs frequently. He advised that he does not believe he is presently employed, but is attending school somewhere in N.Y.C. The name of the school was unknown.

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[redacted] advised that this past summer, the subject had an argument with his next-door neighbor, Mr. [redacted] concerning racial matters [redacted] said he is not familiar with the exact details of the argument, but that the subject is a segregationist, while [redacted] is an integrationist. He advised that for quite a length of time the subject and [redacted] did not speak to one another.

Mr. and Mrs. RUBENS furnished the following physical description of the subject:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Age | In his 40's |
| Height | 5'8" |
| Weight | 170 pounds |
| Hair | Gray or blond |
| Complexion | Ruddy |
| Physical characteristics | Has a bowlegged walk; build - stocky and muscular; does not wear glasses |

On 12/5/58, [redacted]

[redacted] N.J., telephonically contacted SA JAMES R. LAUGHLIN and advised that they had been unable to determine what school the subject was attending, but believed that he is studying stocks and bonds manipulations.

Director, [redacted]

On 12/5/58, [redacted] Personnel

[redacted] N.J., made available the subject's personnel

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file. This file reflected that the subject had been hired on 5/21/57 and on 6/24/57 was laid off. He was employed as [redacted] at this company and on 9/23/57 was discharged by the union as a union delinquent. The file contained the following personnel data:

Residence

[redacted]
DUMONT, N.J.

Date of birth

Place of birth

[redacted]
Nyack, N.Y.

Person to be

notified in case
of emergency

[redacted] (same address)

Social Security No.

References

[redacted]
[redacted]

Visits to

foreign
countries

Left U.S. 1953 and visited
Holland, France, Germany and
England
Volkswagen, bearing, N.J. License
BD2651

Automobile

Physical
description

Height 5'7"

Weight 170 pounds

Hair Brown

Eyes Blue

Complexion Light

[redacted] Assistant Employment Manager,
[redacted] N.J., previously referred to, also advised
on 11/26/58, that their files do not contain a photograph
of the subject.

On 12/5/58, [redacted], Personnel Director,
[redacted] advised that their files contained no photograph
of the subject.

Newark files contain no pertinent information
concerning Mrs. ROSE KASPER not already known to WFO. -RUC-

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TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1-6-59

FROM : SAC, Boston (105-3287)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
RACIAL MATTERSALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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BEN H. BAGDIKIAN

Re WFO letter, 12-12-58.

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Bosfile 94-487 captioned "BEN H. BAGDIKIAN; MISCELLANEOUS (CRIME RECORDS)" contains the following pertinent information:

By letter dated 6-6-55, captioned as above, the Bureau advised Boston to make a search of the indices and to make a discreet check of credit records for information concerning BAGDIKIAN, as one BEN H. BAGDIKIAN was the author of a series of articles released through the North American Newspaper Alliance which appeared in the "Washington, D. C. Evening Star".

Boston letter dated 6-8-55 to the Bureau set forth the following:

"The indices of the Boston Division contain no identifiable references to the above individual.

"The records of the Providence Credit Bureau, 40 Fountain St., Providence, R. I. disclose a report as of 3-20-52 identifying BAGDIKIAN as a reporter and feature writer with the Providence Journal-Bulletin newspaper. It indicated he had entered employment about 2-15-47, having come to Providence from Monroe, La. His credit record was favorable and his character and habits were recorded as good.

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"Providence directories identify BEN H. BAGDIKIAN, wife ELIZABETH S., residence 312 Morris Ave, Providence, R. I. The above credit bureau records also indicated that BAGDIKIAN had been born in Turkey and had a former residence at Stoneham, Mass.

"Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Boston, Mass. indicate BEN HAIG BAGDIKIAN, born 1-30-20, at Marash, (Cilicia) Turkey, entered the United States at New York, 6-1-20, approximately two months old, and subsequently obtained citizenship on a derivative basis through his father, ARAM, naturalized 3-29-26. The INS file contains no additional background data other than a request by BAGDIKIAN for a derivative citizenship certificate and an indication he was associated with the Air Force during World War II. It was not possible to obtain any data with regard to ARAM BAGDIKIAN at INS, inasmuch as his file was not immediately available and because of the desire to present this matter to the Bureau by 6-9-55.

"There is enclosed herewith reprint of a series of articles entitled, "What Price Security", by BEN H. BAGDIKIAN in the nature of reprints from the "Providence Journal-Bulletin" newspaper during March and April, 1955, individual copies of which have been previously provided the Bureau."

The exact content of the articles furnished to the Bureau is not known by Boston, but it is believed these articles consisted of a critical appraisal of the Government's loyalty program.

The indices of the Boston Office contain several references to ARAM BAGDIKIAN (father), who was born 1-30-20 at Marash, Turkey and whose occupation is a clergyman. Among these references is the following:

Boston report of 1-11-55 by
SA C. H. KOKOLAKIS entitled:
ARMENIAN PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE OF AMERICA,
IS-R & AR-IS ACT OF 1950

Following are excerpts from the above report:

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"T-8 made available information during November and December, 1954, which disclosed that the ANCA (Armenian National Council of America) sponsored the 34th anniversary celebration of the Sovietization of Armenia in the Massachusetts and Providence, Rhode Island at the following places:

"On December 12, 1954, at 2:00 p.m. at the Rio Restaurant, main ballroom, 40 Thomas Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, sponsored by the Worcester Branch of the ANCA.

"T-8 stated that the honorary presiding officials at the Worcester ANCA affair were ARAM BAGHDEGIAN and Dr. SUMPAD PACHANTIAN, Chairman was D. SIMONIAN....."

An article appeared in the 12-9-54 issue of the "Hairenik Weekly" (published by an association allegedly anti-Communistic) concerning the 34th anniversary celebration of the Sovietization of Armenia held at Boston, Mass. 11-28-54. The newspaper article was sarcastic and critical concerning the above affair and read in part:

"The next speaker, A Reverend (Minister) ARAM T. BAGDIKYAN, was compared by the chairman to the Rev. HEWLETT JOHNSON, the extraordinary 'Red Dean of Canterbury,' who recently confounded American questioners so badly that they first mounted a mule, and then tried to get off that mule.' BAGDIKYAN's comparison with HEWLETT JOHNSON seem a happy comparison.

"In a long winded prepared speech ('I didn't think I would be allowed to speak freely here today, so I wrote down my speech') BAGDIKYAN reviewed the boring details of his life that had made a 'patriot' of him. 'November 29 is etched in golden letters among all the great dates of history. Armenia is free and progressive. It is as free and as progressive as in the days of Tigranes the Great (this was more than 1954 years back--Ed.HW). November 29 is a miracle, a ray of sunlight. Armenia has a great future. Armenia will soon extend from Mt. Ararat to Cilicia. We are American citizens; we love America. Rebuilt Armenia has filled the people with a new spirit.' He ended by shouting: 'Long live November 29! Long live the Soviet Union.'"

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T-8 is [redacted] who gave the information regarding the 34th anniversary celebration mentioned previously to SA CHRISTOPHER H. KOKOLAKIS on 10-12-54.

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The "Providence Journal-Bulletin" newspaper on 11-18-55 carried an article captioned "Journal-Bulletin Reporter Gets Foreign Study Grant." This article said that BAGDIKIAN, a "Journal-Bulletin" reporter since 1947 was named by the REID Foundation as one of six recipients of \$5,000 grants for study abroad during 1956.

The indices of the Boston Office fail to reflect any additional information concerning BEN H. BAGDIKIAN.

In view of the above, Boston will not interview BEN H. BAGDIKIAN.

JOSEPH DEVITT

EDWARD ZODOURIAN, Personnel, U. S. Post Office, Boston, Mass. advised SA RICHARD H. BLASSER that JOSEPH ~~DEVITT~~, 44 Arch St., Malden, Mass. is presently employed by the U. S. Post Office, Main Office, Boston, Mass. as a Distribution Clerk.

Inasmuch as WFO is in possession of the original information concerning JOSEPH DEVITT, it is requested that WFO prepare and submit to the Bureau Letterhead Memoranda for possible dissemination to the U. S. Post Office, Washington, D. C.

No dissemination of the information concerning JOSEPH DEVITT has been made to the U. S. Post Office, Boston, Mass.

A copy of WFO letter dated 12-12-58 is enclosed for the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: January 5, 1959

FROM *Wm* SAC, CLEVELAND (105-2686)SUBJECT: *Wm* *Bo* WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field Office letter dated December 12, 1958, listing the names of two contributors to the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC), and one member of the SWCC, residing within the Cleveland Division.

The indices of the Cleveland Office contain no information which can be identified with any of the individuals residing in the Cleveland Division, listed in reference letter, with the exception of Mrs. THOMAS COVAN, who is also listed in WFO letter dated February 21, 1958 captioned as above.

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Date: 1/2/59

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

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| Mr. Tolson |
| Mr. Belmont |
| Mr. Mohr |
| Mr. Nease |
| Mr. Parsons |
| Mr. Rosen |
| Mr. Tamm |
| Mr. Trotter |
| Mr. W.C.Sullivan |
| Tele. Room |
| Mr. Holloman |
| Miss Gandy |

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 9/3/83 BY SP7mac/jm

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memo containing information that FLOYD FLEMING of captioned group may distribute literature in the vicinity of the U. S. Capitol.

The source for this material is _____ and
the original information furnished by the informant is
located in _____

Lieutenant JOSEPH Y. CHENNAULT of the MPD, and the Capitol Police have been orally advised of this possible demonstration.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
January 2, 1959

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on January 2, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, D.C. President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) is attempting to get about ten persons to hand out literature in the vicinity of the United States Capitol in protest of the bill to end the filibuster. Fleming, according to the source, has written Frederick John Kasper in an effort to get Kasper to come to Washington, D. C. to assist in this activity.

The source was unable to ascertain the specific nature of the literature which Fleming wants to distribute, and he stated that Fleming has not as yet made definite plans or set a date for the distribution. Fleming, however, has mentioned January 6 and 7, 1959, as being good days on which to hand out the material.

The SWCC was organized in Washington, D. C. in 1956 by Kasper, who was released from a federal penitentiary at the end of August, 1958, where he served a year's sentence on a contempt of court conviction arising out of riots in Clinton, Tennessee, over school integration.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: January 9, 1959

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (105-1869)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka. Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERSALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Re WFO letter to Director dated December 12, 1958.

Referenced letter listed one [redacted]
[redacted] New York, as a person who has
requested literature from the Seaboard White Citizens Councils
such as the pamphlet, "Segregation or Death", written by
JOHN KASPER.b6
b7CAlbany files disclosed that on November 10, 1958,
[redacted] appeared at the
Albany FBI Office and claimed to be the object of "psychological
terror" but could not identify the perpetrators thereof.
[redacted] indicated that she was employed as [redacted] at the
[redacted] New York. It was determined
through this interview that [redacted] mental condition is not
what it should be. This was indicated by questions as to
whether she should seek additional medical advice.On December 30, 1958, [redacted]
Personnel Office [redacted], New York,
advised that [redacted]
[redacted] New York, is currently employed there as [redacted]Albany indices contain no further information identi-
fiable with [redacted]The above information is not being furnished the Bureau
under a 140-Q caption inasmuch as it is felt that [redacted]
activities do not come under the purview of Executive Order No.
10450. No further action being taken by this office, UACB.2 - Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
1 - WFO (Info) (100-3326) (RM)
1 - Albany (105-1869)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for Richmond two copies of a letterhead memo setting forth information concerning plans for literature to be distributed in Front Royal, Virginia, on 1/10/59, by captioned group. Information copies are being sent to the Richmond Office.

The sources referred to in the enclosed memo are and [redacted] and the original information furnished is located in [redacted] and [redacted] respectively.

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Information concerning the article about the FBI was sent to the Bureau and Richmond by airtel 12/15/58.

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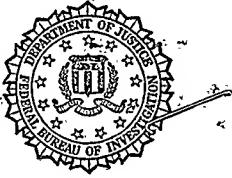
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January 8, 1959

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Two sources who have furnished reliable information in the past advised on January 7, 1959, that Floyd ~~W~~ Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils plans to distribute literature in Front Royal, Virginia, on Saturday, January 10, 1959.

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The sources stated that Fleming is contacting people in the Washington, D.C., area to go with him for this activity. Fleming said that [redacted] who is active in Seaboard DC activities, would be one of the persons going to Front Royal ~~VA~~ with him. The sources learned that Fleming intends to go to ~~VA~~ the office of the Chief of Police at Front Royal upon arrival there to ascertain if there are any ordinances which would preclude distribution of segregative material.

The material to be distributed includes John Kasper's article, "Abolish the Public Schools Now!" and an article critical of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's investigations in connection with bombings of schools and places of worship in the south. Kasper's article is critical of the United States Supreme Court and urges that public schools be abolished in favor of private schools. The article regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation attempts to show that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has no jurisdiction in the investigation of bombings.

Frederick John Kasper organized the Seaboard Councils in June, 1956, and he is currently executive director of the organization. Kasper served a year's sentence in a Federal Penitentiary on a conviction of contempt of court arising out of school integration disturbances in Clinton, Tennessee, in the fall of 1956. In November, 1958, he was found guilty in Nashville, Tennessee, on charges of inciting a riot relating to the same disturbances in Clinton.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/7/59

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-1483)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., Aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
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DATE 9/13/03 BY SP1mac/rp

Re WFO letter, dated 12/12/58.

The following investigation was conducted at New London, Conn., by SA JOHN J. WARD, JR.:

Patrolman CORNELIUS DONOHUE, New London, Conn., Police Dept., advised on 1/2/59, that Mrs. DAVID HUNT GOTTWALS, Aka Gene A. Gottwals, has resided at 225 Ocean Ave., New London, Conn., for the past four years. She actually lives there only six months of the year, May to October. During the winter months of 1957 she lived in Florida and currently she is at the Tower Isle Hotel, Jamaica, B.W.I. He stated that Mrs. GOTTWALS is a widow, advanced in years, appears to have ample funds from a private income, and lives alone. He had the impression that her husband was a retired officer of the United States Navy. Patrolman DONOHUE said that he cares for Mrs. GOTTWALS property. He has found her thoughtful, generous, but somewhat eccentric. She does not associate with anyone in the neighborhood, is not active in civic affairs, and rarely has visitors. He said she has never spoken of political or racial matters to him or to anyone in the neighborhood to his knowledge. He stated that Mrs. GOTTWALS is scheduled to return to her home in May, 1959.

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WALTER DAVIS, JR., Assistant Cashier, Hartford National Bank, New London, Conn., on 12/31/58, advised that GENE A. GOTTWALS, formerly maintained a checking account in that bank. She gave as a reference the City Bank, Conn. Ave. Branch, Washington, D. C.

ROBERT MAC LEAN, Credit Reporting Bureau, advised on 12/23/58, that the files of that firm reflect no information concerning Mrs. DAVID H. (GENE A.) GOTTWALS.

JOHN MURPHY, Clerk, New London, Conn., Police Dept., on 12/23/58, advised that there is no record in the files of that dept. identifiable with Mrs. GOTTWALS.

No record in New Haven files.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: January 12, 1959

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1274)

SUBJECT: **D** WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka.,
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Washington Field letter to Bureau, 12/12/58,
 listing on Page 29, two members, [redacted] of Miami [redacted]
 and [redacted] of St. Petersburg, Florida.

On January 6, 1959, the indices of the Miami Office
 contained no reference to either [redacted] or [redacted]

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On December 30, 1958, Investigative Clerk [redacted]
 [redacted] checked the records of the Miami Police Department,
 Miami Municipal Court, Miami Credit Bureau, Miami Beach
 Police Department, Dade County Sheriff's Office and no reference
 to CROCKFORD was located.

On December 18, 1958, SA JAMES E. WALLACE checked
 the records of the St. Petersburg Credit Bureau, St. Petersburg
 Police Department, Traffic Bureau, Pinellas County Sheriff's
 Office and no reference to [redacted] was located.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/13/59

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (62-1367)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *82 9-1*
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re WFO airtel to Director dated 11/26/58
 captioned "SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS; RACIAL
 MATTERS" and Savannah letter to Richmond 12/30/58.

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Re The Richmond Office has been carrying BELL as
 a potential bombing suspect. Referenced Savannah letter
 reflects that [REDACTED] was inducted into the U. S. Army at
 Fort Jackson, S.C. on 12/2/58 and was assigned Army Serial
 Number [REDACTED] *11*

In view of subject's induction into the Armed
 Forces, no further investigation is being conducted in this
 matter and this case is being closed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/16/59

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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ReBSlet to Director 1/6/59, which letter set forth a request for WFO to prepare a letterhead memorandum on JOSEPH DEVITT, U. S. Postal Employee at Malden, Massachusetts. DEVITT is the brother-in-law of FLOYD FLEMING, the president of subject organization.

WFO has not been preparing letterhead memoranda on persons in government service who have been associated in some manner with subject organization, and UACB WFO is not preparing a letterhead memorandum on JOSEPH DEVITT. P.

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 From: SAC, WFO (100-33226)
 Subject: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to WFO airtel in captioned matter dated 1/8/59 enclosing seven copies of a letterhead memo setting forth information that captioned group planned to distribute literature in Front Royal, Virginia.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for Richmond one information copy of a letterhead memo containing additional information concerning this matter.

WF T-1 in the enclosed memo is [redacted] and the information furnished by the informant is [redacted] located in [redacted] and [redacted] WF T-2 is [redacted] and the original information furnished by him is located in [redacted]

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 3-WFO

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January 15, 1959

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

WF T-1 and WF T-2, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 7, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils of Washington, D.C., planned to distribute literature in Front Royal, Virginia, on Saturday, January 10, 1959.

WF T-1 advised on January 14, 1959, that Fleming did not journey to Front Royal on January 10, 1959, but that he had mailed literature to one hundred individuals in that city. The informant learned that Fleming picked the names at random from a telephone directory. WF T-1 further advised that on Saturday, January 17, 1959, Fleming intends to mail out literature to one hundred additional persons in Front Royal.

The material mailed included John Kasper's article, "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" and an article critical of the Federal Bureau of Investigations investigations in connection with bombings of schools and places of worship in the south. Kasper's article is critical of the United States Supreme Court and urges that public schools be abolished in favor of private schools. The article regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation attempts to show that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has no jurisdiction in the investigation of bombings.

Frederick John Kasper organized the Seaboard Councils in June, 1956, and he is currently executive director of the organization. Kasper served a year's sentence in a Federal Penitentiary on a conviction of contempt of court arising out of school integration disturbances in Clinton, Tennessee, in the fall of 1956. In November, 1958, he was found guilty in Nashville, Tennessee, on charges of inciting a riot relating to the same disturbances in Clinton.

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Re: **SEABOARD WHITE**
CITIZENS COUNCILS

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: January 21, 1959

FROM : SAC, Little Rock (100-3232)

SUBJECT: *dk*
WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka,
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERSRe Washington Field Office letter to Bureau,
12/12/58.b6
b7cMember *AK*Arkansas State
College, Jonesboro, Arkansas, on January 15, 1959, made
available the college file of [redacted] which
file reflected the following information:[redacted] application for admission to Arkansas
State College was dated November 14, 1956, and he gave his
address as [redacted] Bloomingdale, New Jersey.
His date and place of birth was given as [redacted]
at Paterson, New Jersey. His father was listed as [redacted]
[redacted], of the same address, and the father's employ-
ment was given as [redacted]
[redacted] New Jersey.[redacted] indicated he would graduate from [redacted]
[redacted] New Jersey, in 1957. His major field
of interest was [redacted] and he expected
to enroll in Arkansas State College in September, 1957.

[redacted] high school activities were listed as:

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 1 - Little Rock (100-3232)

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His major interest was in [redacted]
and he signed the application as [redacted]

The file further reflected [redacted] entered Arkansas State College on September 10, 1957, and he continued there two semesters, June, 1958. [redacted]

[redacted] He re-enrolled at Arkansas State College in September, 1958, and he attends the college at the present time. He is majoring in [redacted]. His IQ is listed as 107.

[redacted] advised he is personally acquainted with [redacted] and stated [redacted] has attended the college regularly during the semesters which he has been enrolled. He pointed out that any time a student misses more than two days at the college, it is brought to his attention and he at that time discusses the matter with the student. He stated he has never had to discuss this matter with [redacted]

[redacted] stated he considered [redacted] a model student and [redacted] has never caused any trouble on the campus. [redacted] made available a photograph of [redacted] which he states was taken during the fall of 1958, the exact date unknown to him. He stated the picture need not be returned. [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, 5' 10", 165 pounds, light brown hair, medium build, and medium complexion.

The photograph of [redacted] is being enclosed for the Washington Field Division.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI, (100-423395)

DATE: 1/21/59

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN, (105-1483)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERSRe WFO Letter, dated 12/12/58.
New Haven letter, dated 1/7/59.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP/macl/pThe following investigation was conducted by SA
FRANK B. WATTS, at Stamford, Connecticut:On January 16, 1959, [REDACTED] Mail Carrier, United
States Post Office, Stamford, Connecticut, advised that

[REDACTED] MRS

have resided at [REDACTED] Stamford, Connecticut,
since 1950. He stated that to the best of his
knowledge, [REDACTED] had been residing at
this address since 1930. He stated that [REDACTED]
was previously married to an individual named [REDACTED]
than again to an individual named [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and that in about 1950, he married his present
wife, [REDACTED]. He stated [REDACTED]
came from the South. He felt, Washington, D.C., and
has resided with [REDACTED] at this address since
1950. He stated that they have two children.
continued that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]b6
b7C[REDACTED] at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Stamford, Connecticut. [REDACTED] stated
[REDACTED] has been so employed since approximately
1940. He stated this company receives orders and2-Bureau
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stated since 1950, he has become partially acquainted with both Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and that he considers [redacted] to be a very quiet, conscientious individual. He stated, however, that to the best of his knowledge [redacted] is not active in any civic groups and is rarely visited by anyone. [redacted] stated he has never heard [redacted] speak politically or of racial matters. He stated he has never heard any of the neighbors refer to Mrs. [redacted] as expressing herself politically or speak of racial matters. [redacted] stated both Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] are well thought of by their neighbors.

On January 16, 1959, [redacted] Stamford Credit Rating Bureau, 44 Park Street, stated that his files, which dated back to 1931, reflect no derogatory information concerning [redacted] or his wife [redacted] These files reflect [redacted] is [redacted]

[redacted] These records reflect [redacted]
[redacted] is the third wife of [redacted]
Annual income, according to these records is listed at \$15,000 for [redacted] and reflects [redacted] is a housewife.

On January 16, 1959, Officer [redacted] Stamford Police Department, advised that there was no information in his files identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted] or [redacted]

The New Haven indices contain no information concerning either [redacted] or [redacted]

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Date: 1/27/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letter-head memorandum concerning an appeal for funds by captioned group to print and distribute a booklet entitled "Black Puppets." Information copies are being sent to the Richmond Office.

The source in the enclosed memorandum is _____
and the original information furnished by the informant is *SD*
located in _____3 - Bureau (Encls. 7)
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
January 27, 1959

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 26, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Washington, D. C., is mailing out fifteen hundred letters appealing for funds to print and distribute a booklet entitled "Black Puppets."

The source said that "Black Puppets" is a sixty-four page booklet of drawings and cartoons prepared by George Lincoln Rockwell, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, and purports to show that the Jew is the agitator who is manipulating the Negro, Communism, the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, and civil rights problems in the South. It also attacks the United States Supreme Court with rendering "Decisions of Dishonor."

The appeal for funds being mailed out by Fleming contains a "flyer" with sample copies of the drawings in "Black Puppets."

The source learned that Rockwell will print the booklet when sufficient funds are available and that Rockwell has granted Fleming permission to distribute the booklet under the name of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils. Fleming has said that the ultimate goal is to distribute copies of the booklet to high school children in Arlington, Virginia, and other states faced with integration.

The "Northern Virginia Sun," Arlington, Virginia, newspaper, during October, 1958, described Rockwell in several stories as the source of considerable anti-Jewish material and activity.

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DATE 9/13/03 BY SP1 Mac/rp 100-423395-656

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SEABOARD WHITE
CITIZENS COUNCILS

The Seaboard White Councils was organized in Washington, D. C., in June, 1956, by John Kasper, publicly admitted segregationist.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1-31-59

FROM : SAC, Memphis (105-207)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
RACIAL MATTERS

Washington Field Office.

Re Memphis letter 12-6-58 to Bureau, copy to
Washington Field.b6
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The Memphis Commercial Appeal, a daily newspaper published in Memphis, Tennessee, in the 1-23-59 issue, carried a news article reflecting that [redacted] was convicted on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and sentenced to 11 months and 29 days at the Penal Farm and fined \$1000. The article further reflected that motion for a new trial was asked by his attorney, [redacted] from the Public Defender's Office. According to the news article, the state presented testimony to the effect that [redacted] and a 16 year old girl registered on 12-3-58 at the King Cotton Hotel, Memphis, "in a double bed, single room as man and wife." The article related that [redacted] testified his business as a professional segregationist was to promote the "duration of Southern culture." He described his avocation as an agent to sign up young women for commercial modeling and testified that he retained an office in the East Pearl Building in Jackson, Mississippi. The motion for a new trial was set for hearing on 2-13-59 and the sentence fixed for [redacted] was the maximum under the statute. [redacted]

For the information of New Orleans, [redacted] was arrested in Memphis by the local Police Department Vice Squad on December 4, 1958. He had material in his possession which indicated that he was the Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Council and "King Klegle, U. S. Klan. State of Mississippi." The girl arrested with him was [redacted]

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- 2- Bureau (100-423395) RM
- 2- Washington Field (100-33226) (encl.-2) RM
- 1- New Orleans (info) RM
- 1- [redacted]
- 1- Memphis (105-38) (U.S. Klans)
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[redacted] Maryland. [redacted] was a runaway and admitted traveling as man and wife with [redacted] from Washington, D. C. to Winchester, Virginia on 11-19-58, returning to Washington, D. C. and subsequently coming to Memphis with a stop in Nashville.

[redacted] confidential source of this office, [redacted] made available a letter dated 1-10-59, which he received from [redacted]
[redacted] In the letter [redacted] identifies himself as having been the [redacted]

[redacted] In the letter [redacted] claimed he had just concluded three months research at the Library of Congress on the subject of States Rights, Southern history and other matters pertaining to segregation. He stated at the time of his arrest he was enroute to New Orleans. He further stated that he had come to the conclusion that his arrest was caused by the Anti-Defamation League as a means of harassing segregationists.

On 1-23-59, [redacted] Shelby County Jail, Memphis, made available a letter written by [redacted] dated 1-16-59, to [redacted] Mississippi. This is a ten page letter, which is being photostated and the photostates retained in this file. In the letter [redacted] requested the assistance of [redacted] in obtaining his release from custody in Memphis. He refers in the letter to being the head of an unidentified organization which is to "supplement the citizens council movement and designed to create insurance of positive action should the picture ever range beyond the limitation of the council and, "etc. Throughout the letter [redacted] indicates that he has previously had some personal or professional contact with [redacted] in connection with various modeling and beauty contests in Mississippi, as well as other public gatherings.

Although [redacted] and the above named [redacted] [redacted] were interviewed by Bureau Agents in connection with a possible White Slave case [redacted] Assistant USA, Memphis, declined prosecution on 12-11-58.

For the assistance of Washington Field, photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] are forwarded herewith.

The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of [redacted] petition for a new trial.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) DATE: 1/30/59

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-9413)

SUBJECT: *Q*
WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. aka.
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS*I*
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Re: WFO letter to Bureau, dated 12/12/58.

Referenced letter listed the following Houston persons and requested background information concerning these persons:

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Mrs. VIRGINIA (LAWRENCE) BURFORD
229 Westmoreland Place
Houston, Texas

Houston indices contain no information concerning ~~VIRGINIA~~ ^{APPROX 1901} or ~~LAWRENCE~~ BURFORD. Houston City Directory lists ~~LAWRENCE~~ M. and ~~VIRGINIA~~ BURFORD as residents of Apartment 1, 229 Westmoreland Place, Houston. ~~LAWRENCE~~ BURFORD was listed as an accountant. The greater Houston Credit Bureau, as checked by *[redacted]* on 12/23/58 contained information reflecting that ~~LAWRENCE~~ M. BURFORD and wife ~~VIRGINIA~~ have been on file since 1943. They have resided in Houston at 4518 Stanford, 1013 Kenwood and 109 Stratford. At present they reside at 229 Westmoreland Place.

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[redacted] advised that ~~LAWRENCE~~ BURFORD is well known to the Credit Bureau since he makes frequent checks on his own credit standing which is rated as satisfactory to good. She advised that he has indicated that he is a self-employed public accountant and has been engaged as such for more than 25 years. The couple have no children. *[redacted]*

[redacted] advised that ~~LAWRENCE~~ BURFORD is a white male, of average appearance, and is 57 years of age.

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J. R. ELLIS
3028 Ella Lee Lane
Houston, Texas

On 12/23/58, [redacted] Credit Bureau, advised that her records indicated that J. R. and RUBY C. ELLIS of 3028 Ella Lee Lane, had been on file since September 7, 1928. Mr. ELLIS had consistently maintained a satisfactory credit rating. ELLIS listed himself as a self-employed building contractor, and broker, although his employment was never verified by the Credit Bureau. Mrs. LONG advised that the file indicated ELLIS had retired in June, 1943, and that his present age was 80.

Houston indices reflect that on 9/10/41 [redacted] visited the Houston Office and furnished some papers she said were dropped by Mr. J. R. ELLIS of 312 Fannin Street. The papers consisted of a card of ADOLF G. KOHLER, of the Commercial Department of the Welcome to Germany Service of Berlin, Germany; a note from the Turner Urological Institute of Houston, Texas; a note containing German script; a prescription blank of Dr. HANS VIKTOR BUHLER, of Germany and an automobile insurance card listed to Mr. J. R. ELLIS.

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[redacted] said she was furnishing these as a possible indication that ELLIS, whom she believed to be a full blooded German, was a peculiar man, although she did not imply that he was engaged in Un-American activities.

By letter to the Bureau dated 2/21/58, in this same case, the Washington Field Office advised that J. R. ELLIS of 3028 Ella Lee Lane, Houston, was listed as a contributor of \$10.00 to the WCC or KASPER Defense Fund.

MR [redacted]

Houston 23, Texas

Houston indices reflect that on 1/24/50, [redacted] contacted the Houston Office by telephone

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and furnished a complaint of a vague nature. When questioned as to the nature of her complaint, [redacted] became very belligerant and hung up. She called back in a few minutes and repeated her vague complaint without reference to her first call.

In the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka. The Patriot; RACIAL MATTERS, Memphis Origin, Bureau file (105-74075), Houston file (62-1399), [redacted] is listed as a probable Houston member of a secret organization, who affords its members training with firearms, and whose purpose is to arise at an undetermined time to follow an unknown leader and to take over control of the United States Government.

[redacted] of [redacted] Texas, was listed as a reference on an application for a Post Office Box in Houston used by one [redacted] as a mail drop by the above organization. [redacted] (Protect Identity) advised that [redacted] in Houston, is a close friend of [redacted] [redacted] who are [redacted] for the above organization. The group is strongly anti-semitic and anti-integration.

Houston Police Department records and Harris County Sheriff's Office records contain no information identifiable with LAWRENCE or VIRGINIA BURFORD, J. R. or RUBY C. ELLIS, or [redacted]

On 1/25/59, [redacted] advised that he had no knowledge indicating that LAWRENCE or VIRGINIA BURFORD were anti-semitic or had engaged in anti-semitic activities. Mr. FREEDMAN advised that he had no information reflecting that J. R. ELLIS, RUBY ELLIS, or [redacted] were semi-semitic.

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On 1/8/59, [redacted] Intelligence Section Department of Public Safety, advised that his section was charged with the responsibility of gathering information on individuals or groups who might cause racial trouble. He said he had no knowledge of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. ELLIS, Mr. or Mrs. LAWRENCE BURFORD, or [redacted].

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/31/59

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20015)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re WFO letter to the Director 12/12/58 requesting that offices having Seaboard White Citizens Councils members in their division, listed in this letter, furnish background information concerning those members.

The following information concerning these Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) members living within the area of the Baltimore Field Office was obtained as a result of an indices check. No further investigation to obtain additional information concerning these persons is contemplated at this time.

Mount Rainier, Maryland

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Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Hyattsville, Maryland

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial list of the members of the SWCC. The names of the above-mentioned individuals appeared on that list.

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On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC among which names appeared that of [redacted] Maryland.

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On 12/11/57, [redacted] furnished information that the name, [redacted] Maryland Park, Maryland, was contained in a stenographer's notebook maintained at the headquarters of the SWCC, Washington, D.C. the significance of which was not known to the informant.

On 2/24/49, Captain [redacted] Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland, advised that on 2/23/49, an anonymous call was received stating someone should check on [redacted] an employee of this installation, as he was taking Government property.

[redacted] this installation, advised that [redacted] had been working in the room in the vicinity of where an adding machine had been stolen 2/21/49.

On 6/15/49, [redacted] Washington, D.C., was interviewed and denied having taken any Government property from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory and specifically denied any knowledge of the theft of this adding machine.

It is not known if this individual is identical with [redacted] mentioned above.

[redacted]
Silver Spring, Maryland

*Seaboard white CItizens
League*

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC among which names was [redacted]
[redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland.

According to information received on 6/17/57 from [redacted] FLOYD PLEMING at that time [redacted] SWCC mentioned in 6/57 the name of [redacted] Silver Spring, Md. among others, as one connected with the national group of various organizations fighting racial integration.

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Easton, Maryland

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC among which names was that of [redacted]
Easton, Maryland.

During investigation of [redacted] was. - FAG matter. it was determined that [redacted] and his associates operated at [redacted] Washington, D.C. During 1947. [redacted] was reportedly

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in the business of [redacted]
[redacted]

During this investigation it was determined that one [redacted]
[redacted] Hyattsville, Md. known to be doing
business at [redacted]
[redacted]

It is not known if this individual is identical with [redacted]
[redacted] mentioned above.

[redacted] Severn, Maryland

*Seaboard white Citizens
Councils*

On 6/17/57, [redacted] furnished information indicating that
according to FLOYD FLEMING, Vice-President of SWCC at that time,
[redacted] Severn, Maryland, was [redacted]
[redacted] and was in the SWCC.

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the
SWCC among which names was [redacted] Severn, Maryland.

On 12/11/57, [redacted] furnished information indicating that the
name, [redacted] Severn, Maryland, was contained on a membership
list maintained at the headquarters of the SWCC, Washington, D.C.

[redacted]
Mount Rainier, Md.

On 6/17/57, [redacted] furnished information indicating that
according to FLOYD FLEMING, Vice-President of the SWCC at that time,
[redacted] Mount Rainier, Md.,
was [redacted] and was in the SWCC.

On 11/14/58 [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the
SWCC among which names was [redacted]
Mount Rainier, Maryland.

[redacted]
Hagerstown, Maryland

On 12/11/57, [redacted] made available records maintained at Head-
quarters, SWCC, Washington, D.C. reflecting that the name [redacted]
[redacted] Hagerstown, Maryland, was on a mem-
bership list and that a letter was addressed to him requesting
financial assistance. According to the informant, these records

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also indicated this individual made contributions of \$20.00 and \$22.00 to the White Citizens Council or to the Kasper Defense Fund.

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC among which names was [redacted] Hagerstown, Maryland.

On 8/3/56, SAs of the FBI observed FLOYD FLEMING and JOHN KASPER load a bundle of papers into an automobile from the Cadmus Book store, Washington, D.C. Later that evening, they were observed removing some of these papers, accompanied by an unknown individual. This person was identified as locking the automobile bearing Maryland tags DE 66 31.

Records, Department of Motor Vehicles, Baltimore, Md. reflect DE 66 31 registered to [redacted] Hagerstown, Maryland.

Rev. J. H. GOT~~T~~
Owings, Maryland

On 12/11/57, [redacted] made available records of the SWCC among which was an address book containing the name, Rev. J. H. GOT~~T~~, Conowingo, Md. and Owings, Md., the significance of which is not known.

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a partial membership list of the SWCC, among which names was that of Rev. J. H. GOT~~T~~, Owings, Md.

On 3/31/58, Mrs. ORA YORSKEY, Postmaster, Chesapeake Beach, Md., advised that anti-integration activity in this area appears to be directed by the Maryland Petition Committee (MPC). She identified Rev. J. HUTCHINS GOT~~T~~, Pastor, Randall Cliffs Community Church, Randall Cliffs, Md. as a person who appeared to be a leader in the MPC in this area.

On 6/26/56, Mr. MAURICE A. DUNKLE, Superintendent, Calvert County, Board of Education, Prince Frederick, Maryland, advised that on 6/15/56 he met with about 25 persons of the Calvert County Chapter, MPC, concerning the school integration problem. He advised that Rev. J. HUTCHINS GOT~~T~~ was among those persons. Mr. DUNKLE described GOT~~T~~ as an eccentric individual who founded a church of his own in the community known as the Randall Cliffs Community Church.

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He also operates a garage in Owings, Maryland.

Mr. DUNKLE exhibited a letter from Rev. GOTTL dated 5/23/56 in which GOTTL expressed opposition to the Supreme Court decision regarding segregation and in which letter GOTTL indicated he believed integration was opposed to the natural order of things as created by God.

The Evening Capitol, an Annapolis, Md. newspaper, 9/5/56, contained an article stating in effect that Rev. JOHN H. GOTTL, ~~md~~ ^{RANDALL CLIFFS} Randall's Cliff Congregational Church was in attendance at an anti-integration meeting held at Wayson's Club House, Anne Arundel County, Md. 9/4/56. At this meeting, [redacted] SWCC and [redacted] Montgomery County Chapter, MPC, were speakers.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) (RM) DATE: 2/2/59

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-24163)

SUBJECT: *Q* WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS

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Investigation conducted by the Seattle Office fails to indicate that there is any organized chapter or activity of the above-captioned organization in the State of Washington. The following sources have been contacted and none could furnish any pertinent information relative to this organization as to its existence or activity in this state:

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By letter to the Director, dated February 21, 1958, the WFO furnished information obtained from the headquarters of captioned organization to the effect that a [REDACTED] Seattle, had communicated

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with FREDERICK JOHN KASPER and expressed support of KASPER.
This individual is also known as [redacted]
[redacted] and presently re-
sides at [redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted]

In November, 1952, [redacted] was reported to the Seattle Office by a landlord as having come from Kansas City, Missouri, and to have been married to [redacted]. According to the source, [redacted] claimed to have separated from her husband in Kansas City because the latter was supposed to have been connected in some way with the Communist Party. The source said [redacted] parents are deceased and her husband, [redacted] is supposedly residing in Kansas City. The Kansas City Office advised in February, 1953, that security informants in that area were contacted with respect to [redacted] with negative results and that no information regarding these persons could be located from public sources with the exception that Missouri State Employment records indicated that in April, 1952, [redacted] had indicated that she was separated from her husband and that the latter's whereabouts were unknown. Seattle security informants have never furnished any information concerning [redacted] or captioned matter.

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During the course of the current investigation, records of the Seattle Credit Bureau reflect that [redacted] is known as [redacted] and [redacted]. No record of [redacted] was located at the Seattle Police Department or the King County Sheriff's Office.

On January 23, 1959, [redacted] Seattle, advised that [redacted] and a child, about three years of age, resided at [redacted] Seattle, for part of 1955 and 1956. [redacted] was landlord and [redacted] related that in view of the strange actions of [redacted] it was necessary to evict [redacted] in 1956. [redacted] advised that she could furnish no information regarding racial matters and [redacted] but she stated that in her opinion [redacted] was mentally sick. [redacted] related that [redacted] would pin notes on various doors of the [redacted] residence, write letters to [redacted] with writing on the

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outside of the envelopes, and cause the [redacted] family unpleasantness by accusing them of being murderers, etc. Inasmuch as these letters were sent through the mails, [redacted] referred the matter to the U. S. Postal authorities. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had cut all the hair off child when [redacted] became angered with the child. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] celebrated Christmas by cutting a carrot and putting the carrot in a glass of milk, then placing them on the floor of a room. She accused others of not knowing how to celebrate Christmas because they did not follow this ritual.

On January 23, 1959, records of the U. S. Postal Inspector, Seattle, reflected that in the latter part of 1956, [redacted] was investigated by this agency in connection with a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1463, in that [redacted] had sent through the mails letters bearing delineations and epithets on the outside of the envelopes. Investigation in this matter was conducted by Inspector [redacted] and his recommendation to the United States Attorney's Office in Seattle was that no prosecution be authorized against [redacted] in view of her obvious mental condition.

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On January 26, 1959, records of the United States Attorney's Office, Seattle, reflect that no prosecution was authorized in the above-mentioned matter but a letter by the United States Attorney had been directed to [redacted] on October 9, 1956, asking her to cease, and desist in such actions or that she would be prosecuted for violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1463. A review of the evidence in this postal matter was reviewed and these appeared to have been written by an individual who is mentally unsound.

In view of the alleged mental condition of [redacted] [redacted] she is not going to be interviewed.

By letter to the Director, dated December 12, 1958, in captioned matter, the WFO advised the Seattle Office that information had been developed to the effect that the following individuals had requested literature from the SWCC:

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Spokane, Washington

[redacted]
Spokane, Washington

In regard to [redacted] the Seattle Office has opened an individual case file on this individual who is identical with [redacted] aka; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING! (SE file 10-9060) (Bufile 65-19243). There is no indication that [redacted] is connected with captioned organization.

Efforts are being made by the Seattle Office to identify the above-mentioned [redacted]

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| CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS | | <i>Photo</i> | |

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REFERENCE

Bureau airtel to all offices dated 10-16-58, entitled, "BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS."

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 12-31-58, at Washington, D. C.

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Referenced report of SA LAVIN set forth a lead for WFO to report current credit and criminal checks on a list of members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils

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as furnished by T-1 [redacted]. Credit and criminal checks have been completed on these persons and it is becoming apparent from these checks and from information from informant that these persons are not active members in a strict sense.

It is contemplated that after further background information is developed on these persons individually, letters will be directed to the Bureau under the SWCC caption setting forth this background information, and requesting permission to interview these persons for informant potential. The backgrounds of these persons are accordingly not being set forth in report form.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

WF T-1

Location

[redacted]

WF T-2

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T-symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being sent to these divisions since SWCC is active in their areas.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow and report activities of SWCC in this area.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD B. LAVIN Office: WASHINGTON FIELD
Date: JAN 29 1959

File Number: Washington Field 100-33226
Bureau 100-423395

Title: **WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils** b6 b7C

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Records of Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) are maintained at the homes of FLOYD FLEMING and his sister RAN DE MENT. Officers of the SWCC are: Executive Director, FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka. JOHN KASPER; President, FLOYD FLEMING; Vice President, CARY JOHNSON HANSEL; Secretary.

Activities of the organization during the past month consist of mailing literature to Virginia Legislature and to persons at Front Royal, Virginia. Material in possession of [redacted] former Executive Secretary of SWCC at time of his arrest in Memphis, Tennessee, set forth showing affiliation of [redacted] with Ku Klux Klan.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. HEADQUARTERS

WF T-1 advised on January 21, 1959, that the organization does not maintain any office but the records are kept at the homes of FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., and his sister RAN DE MENT, 2409 Franklin Street, N. E.

II. OFFICERS

T-1 advised on January 21, 1959, that the officers of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) are as follows:

Executive Director: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER

President: FLOYD FLEMING

Vice President: CARY JOHNSON HANSEL

Secretary: SYLVIA DINNEEN CRUTCHFIELD

Treasurer: RAN DE MENT

Chairman of the

Board of Directors: SAM CRUTCHFIELD

MRS. Concerning CARY JOHNSON HANSEL the following should be noted:

SA ELMER LEE TODD on January 20, 1959, reviewed his file at the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Department of Interior, 18th and C Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. This file indicates that HANSEL is employed as a biological aide (GS-5) at College Park, Maryland. His date of birth is listed as February 14, 1905, at Alpena, West Virginia. The file indicates that he has a college education, A.B. degree from Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina. He resides at 1119 Peyton Randolph Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. His wife is listed as [redacted] born [redacted] b6 at Marion, North Carolina. A sister is listed as [redacted] b7C Arlington,

Virginia.

III. FINANCES

T-1 advised on January 21, 1959, that FLEMING intends to contribute his entire pension consisting of

approximately \$60 to \$70 per month to the SWCC. T-1 also advised that [redacted] intends to continue contributing approximately \$40 per month to the SWCC. T-1 advised that the SWCC until recently had approximately \$40 in a bank account.

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IV. ACTIVITIES OF THE SWCC

T-1 advised on December 11, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had mentioned on December 10, 1958, that [redacted] was in no way any longer connected with the SWCC. T-1 also advised that FLEMING intended to mail out material written by JOHN KASPER and a Dr. T. D. PATTON of Carthage, Tennessee. According to informant this mail was being handled by FLOYD FLEMING, [redacted] and CARY HANSEL at the request of JOHN KASPER. The material was to go to members of the Virginia Legislature. T-1 advised on December 15, 1958, that on December 13, 1958, FLEMING mentioned that the mailing of letters to the Virginia Legislature should wait for a few days inasmuch as he had something written by J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS which develops the theory that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has no business involving itself with bombings. According to informant Mrs. DE MENT reduced this material to two pages and mimeographed it and addressed the letters to the Virginia Legislators. FLEMING mentioned at the time that he wanted to compose a cover letter telling the people what they were getting and a price list of other material available. FLEMING at the same time also indicated that he wanted to get some material together about filibustering which he wanted to have ready to mail out when Congress begins.

T-1 advised on December 29, 1958, that on December 29, 1958, FLOYD FLEMING mentioned that he was thinking of getting about ten people and going to the Capitol to hand out material about the passage of the bill to stop the filibustering and the pending Civil Rights Legislation. FLEMING mentioned that he had written JOHN KASPER a letter telling him that he should be here for this, and that KASPER should come up from the South and try to reorganize the SWCC with the help of LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington. FLEMING mentioned that he had talked to an ex-member of the Maryland Petition Committee and this man stated he would try to get some people for the Capitol march. FLEMING mentioned the dates

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of January six and seven for the event but later stated that he did not know when it could come off.

T-1 advised on January 7, 1959, that FLOYD FLEMING intended to distribute literature in Front Royal, Virginia, on Saturday, January 10, 1959. T-1 stated that FLEMING contacted people in the Washington, D. C. area to go with him for this activity. According to T-1 the material to be distributed includes JOHN KASPER's article "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" and an article critical of the FBI's inquiries in connection with bombings of schools and places of worship in the South.

T-1 advised on January 14, 1959, that FLEMING did not journey to Front Royal, Virginia, on January 10, 1959, as previously planned but had mailed literature to one hundred individuals in that city. T-1 ascertained that FLEMING picked the names at random from a telephone directory. T-1 further advised that on Saturday, January 17, 1959, FLEMING intended to mail out literature to one hundred additional persons in Front Royal.

WF T-2 advised on December 16, 1958, that FLOYD FLEMING had sent material to one hundred forty-one Virginia Legislators. According to informant this material included "Abolish the Public Schools! Now!" by JOHN KASPER, a two page article showing the illegality of FBI investigation into State affairs, and a list of available publications of the SWCC. According to the informant the above material had a cover letter quoting from a Congressional Committee report on "The American Negro in the Communist Party" signed by Mr. FLEMING. FLEMING mentioned that he would send a copy of the material which he had sent to the Virginia Legislators to JOHN KASPER.

T-2 advised on January 7, 1959, that FLOYD FLEMING was contacting persons in the Washington, D. C., area to go with him to Front Royal, Virginia, on Saturday, January 10, 1959, to distribute SWCC literature. According to informant FLEMING wanted to get in touch with [REDACTED] CARY JOHNSON HANSEL, and perhaps LINCOLN ROCKWELL to ask their assistance in distributing this material.

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T-2 stated that with reference to the Front Royal trip, FLEMING stated that one [redacted] his contact there had a cancer and was in a Richmond Hospital for treatment. According to T-2, FLEMING stated that he had arranged an appointment for J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, KASPER's Attorney, to meet LINCOLN ROCKWELL but that SIMMONS had assured FLEMING that he could not represent ROCKWELL since ROCKWELL's purpose was to change our form of Government and he had sworn to uphold the Constitution. According to T-2 SIMMONS was interested in meeting ROCKWELL.

T-2 also commented that FLEMING stated the SWCC should not become connected with ROCKWELL for the above reason although he personally thought ROCKWELL was sincere but misguided.

T-1 had previously advised on November 17, 1958, that [redacted] was at that time the Executive Secretary of the SWCC.

In connection with [redacted] it should be noted that the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department arrested him on December 4, 1958, and he was charged in Memphis with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. At the time of his arrest, [redacted] had voluminous records concerning the SWCC and the Ku Klux Klan.

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The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the United States Attorney ^{General} pursuant to Executive Order Number 10450.

Included in this material which was made available by the Memphis Police Department was a letter dated October 12, 1958, addressed "To All Offices and Members of the SWCC and to whom it may concern" signed by JOHN KASPER as Executive Director of the SWCC. [redacted]

The material in [redacted] possession also contained old incorporation papers of the SWCC which indicated that it was incorporated August 28, 1956, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C., by JOHN KASPER, FRED P. HOCKETT, FLOYD FLEMING, and [redacted].

Contained in this material was [redacted] outline for fostering the SWCC. Included in this material also are

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the names and sometimes comments on various persons. These names and comments are as follows:

1. [REDACTED]
Knoxville, Tennessee
"KASPER's good friend"
2. [REDACTED]
"Widow money through FLEMING"
3. [REDACTED]
Arlington
"Has money, real estate, son [REDACTED]
was very active."
4. [REDACTED]
"Will solicit funds - good"
5. [REDACTED]
Alexandria
[REDACTED]
Alexandria
[REDACTED]
Merryfield, Virginia
6. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Hagerstown, Maryland
"Will send money etc, good for action"
6. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
"Top man, financial mainstay
Ga. Bay"

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7. Mrs. RAN DE MENT
NO 7-0757
2409 Franklin Street, N. E.
"FLEMING's sister, Mimeo machine"
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8. [REDACTED]
ME 8-8983
JA 8-4840
"Baby sick in hospital, good for Klan"

9. ED STROHECKER
Alexandria
"Good at promotion have one or two talks"

10. [REDACTED]
KI 8-3062
Arlington
"Formerly of MD. Petition Committee
[REDACTED]
Hard worker - good guy"

11. [REDACTED]
Office, SO 5-3100
JA 5-5096
"Has money, hold care
Gave \$50 on car"

12. [REDACTED]
Falls Church
JE 4-4276 (Unlisted)

13. [REDACTED]
Edmonston, Maryland
WA 7-8628
"Will donate Anti-Jew signs and distribute
literature. Has contacts in his area.
Knows Mayor FINCH, Delaware contacts."

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14. LINCOLN ROCKWELL
Printer

15. [redacted]

Arlington

"Will distribute literature
Contacts in area"

Also contained in this material of [redacted] was a letter dated August 14, 1956, signed by [redacted] Imperial Wizard, United States Klan Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Atlanta, Georgia, addressed to "To whom It May Concern". This letter appointed [redacted] King Kleagle of and for Mississippi with authority to commission Kleagles to work under him in the state of Mississippi. He also had authority to organize and to collect money and dues.

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Contained in this material was a discharge from the Army of the United States stating that [redacted] was discharged October 5, 1944, due to Army regulations 615-368. This discharge sets forth that [redacted] is not eligible for re-enlistment, induction, or reinduction. His enlisted record reflects that his character is listed as poor.

V. MEMBERSHIP

T-1 advised on January 21, 1959, that the active membership of the SWCC is very small and that various persons were carried as members on the SWCC roster but are not active in the organization.



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Washington 25, D. C.

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

WF T-1 and WF T-2 mentioned in the report of
Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated and captioned as above
have both furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)
 SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
 RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7mac/yp

ReWFOTelcall to Bureau today.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning literature distribution by the president of captioned group in Arlington, Va. An information copy is being sent to the Richmond Office. The Alexandria RA was telephonically advised.

The source in the memo is [redacted] and the
 original information is located in [redacted]
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AGENCY Seaboard White
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 Special Agent in Charge



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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February 2, 1959

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 2, 1959, that Floyd Fleming, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, is going to pass out literature in Arlington County, Virginia, today.

The source stated that Fleming remarked that the literature was prepared by someone in New York, and that he was distributing the material in opposition to the integration of Arlington schools. Fleming did not say where he was going to hand out the literature, but indicated that it would not be at the site of Stratford Junior High School.

The Seaboard Councils was organized in June, 1956, by John Kasper, noted segregationist.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 2/12/59

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: *o* SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, Inc.
RACIAL MATTERS

On 2/9/59 a letter was received by [redacted]
 [redacted] Petersburg, Va., wife of SA [redacted]
 [redacted] with return address Post Office Box 4564 Brookland
 Station, Washington 17, D. C. Enclosed were the following:

1. Form letter which begins "Dear Fellow Americans" and is from FLOYD FLEMING, President, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Inc.
2. Leaflet captioned "Alaska Mental Health Bill H. R. 6376 - A MEDICAL FRAUD!"
3. Leaflet listing available literature which may be secured by writing Post Office Box 4564 Brookland Station, Washington 17, D.C.
4. Leaflet containing sample pages from "Black Puppets"
5. Leaflet headed "I wouldn't even look at it, Jim! You ought to be ashamed, -Reading that 'Hate' Stuff! Why it's just what the commies are trying to do! --Divide us by religious and racial prejudice! Most of it is put out by lunatics!"
6. Two-page article entitled "ILLEGALITY AND THE F. B. I."

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It appears that this material was received by [redacted]
 [redacted] because of [redacted] the Women's Club in Petersburg, Virginia. The Women's Club in that city has had no dealings with the Seaboard White Citizens Councils nor has the club entered into the racial issue.

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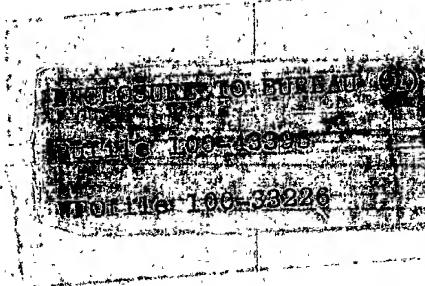
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The material received by [redacted] is being retained in the Richmond Office; however, if any of it is desired, Washington Field is requested to please advise.

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"An Open Letter To The Virginia Legislature

Your attention is invited to the following "Open Letter To Governor J.L.Almond" from the undersigned, dated January 30, 1959 which was headed:

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"Your Resignation-- or Impeachment ?

"Your announcement, reported in today's Press, that you will veto any measures adopted by the Legislature of Virginia intended to support the State's -- and indirectly all other States' -- reserved rights and powers under the United States Constitution, against the usurpers in the Federal government regarding the school issue, raises the grave question of your resignation or, in the alternative, your impeachment. This is the issue confronting the legislature, from the standpoint of those, like myself, who earnestly desire to see the American constitutional system in all its integrity preserved -- as the bedrock foundation of our unalienable rights under our American philosophy and system of Man-over-Government which you are betraying, per my letter yesterday reading:

' The New York Times reports that you say officially much the same thing you wrote me last Fall, that you will not try to stop the judicial-usurpers (Federal courts) from violating the constitutional rights and powers of your State and its people, by use of the power of your office, by force,

' This failure to use all possible force at your command, including the State militia, judged by the teachings of the Founders -- including The Federalist writings by Madison and Hamilton, and by the writings of Jefferson et al -- is betrayal of your oath to support the U.S. Constitution (against all usurpers, of course), betrayal of the rights and powers of all the States reserved under the Constitution, betrayal of the unalienable rights of the people as a whole and posterity which depend for their security on a stable and effective Constitution, and betrayal of all that Man-over-Government stands for in America.

' I, for one, say you are thus selling our America down the river -- selling us into the despotism of Government-over-Man -- by your anti-Constitution actions. You are desecrating the heritage of all your great predecessors as Governor of Virginia. May you suffer accordingly in your lifetime, as your memory will in history : Virginia's great betrayer, foe of Free Man in America. Yours is the infamy.'

"Every competent and intellectually honest student of the subject knows full well that the Constitution, as amended, was never intended by the people -- through their agents : the Framers and Adopters of the original instrument and of each amendment -- to give the Federal government any power whatever over the fields of power listed, in the 1930 States Rights speech of Governor F.D.Roosevelt of New York, as being prohibited to the Federal government by the Constitution:

'...the conduct of public utilities, of banks, of insurance, of business, of agriculture, of education, of social welfare and of a dozen other important features. In these, Washington must not be encouraged to interfere.' (as he said)

The American people as a whole, even school children, knew this to be true in 1930 and the Constitution has never been amended since then to increase Federal power.

"As The Federalist makes clear, in the essays by Madison and Hamilton, the Framers intended and expected the State governments --and particularly the Legislatures, all members being thus obligated as well as by oath to support the U.S. Constitution and the Virginia Constitution (in your State) against all usurpers -- to be in practice the vigilant friends and defenders of the people in their unalienable rights, and the rights and powers of the States, reserved to them under the U.S. Constitution, against usurpations by the Federal government particularly. The Virginia Resolutions of 1798-1800, and Madison's related Report, emphasize this.

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(signed) Hamilton A. Long (4 W. 43rd St., N.Y. City)

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The above mentioned writings make it clear that: (1) all acts and utterances by usurpers (President, Congress, judges) are null and void --have no existence in the eyes of the Constitution; and (2) the State's full power (including its Militia) must be used against any Federal power (including troops) used to support the attempts of the usurpers to govern in conflict with the Constitution -- that is to attempt to enforce Rule-by-Man in place of traditional American Rule-by-Law (fundamentally the people's basic law, the Constitution) to the doom of the unalienable rights of the people today and American posterity, to the end of the Republic. For instance, see The Federalist no. 28 by Hamilton, no. 46 by Madison, discussing the use of the States' Militia to oppose any force of Federal usurpers' troops.

January 31, 1959 4 W. 43rd St., N.Y. City

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Date: 2-4-59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7mac/sy

Re WFO airtel in captioned matter dated 2-2-59, enclosing a letterhead memorandum that FLOYD FLEMING, president of captioned group was going to distribute a leaflet in Arlington, Va., on that date.

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[redacted] the source for the original information, advised on 2-4-59, that he has not been able to ascertain if FLEMING did distribute the material that day or the area covered if he did engage in this activity. The informant on 2-4-59, furnished a copy of the leaflet FLEMING intended to distribute, and it consists of an open letter to the Va. Legislature by HAMILTON A. LONG, 4 West 43rd St., New York City. The leaflet quotes from "The Federalist" in pointing out that Governor LINDSEY ALMOND should have used Virginia's full power (troops) against any Federal power in stopping integration.

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A photostat of the leaflet is enclosed for the information of the Bureau. A copy is also enclosed for the Richmond Office. The original leaflet furnished by the informant is located in WFO file 100-33226, 1A.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 2/18/59

FROM : SAC, Atlanta (105-544)

SUBJECT: **WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS**

Re WFO let 12/12/58.

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It will be noted that relet lists only one person within the Atlanta Division as being a "member" of captioned organization; namely, M. O. McCORD, Jackson, Georgia.

The following background information regarding McCORD was obtained during a general conversation with the Ordinary at Jackson by SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN.

M. O. McCORD, a former school teacher, presently operates The State Supply Company, which is a Propane Gas Company, located on Highway 42 south of Jackson. This company is managed and operated by [redacted]

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McCORD, SR. was the first manager of the REA which has offices in Jackson. McCORD is described as a visionary who likes to organize things but is considered in the community as a "crackpot" and no one pays any attention to what he says. McCORD is outspoken against any change and has advocated against any industry coming into the city of Jackson.

McCORD appointed himself as the Butts County Chamber of Commerce and operated as such for several years without any remuneration. All inquiries sent to the Butts County Chamber of Commerce concerning the opening of new factories or industry in Butts County were answered by McCORD with the comment that Butts County was happy the way it was and that they did not desire any new industry in the county. The people of Butts County when they learned of this became very angry and the Jaycees organized a chamber of commerce. For a period of time McCORD and the Jaycees both operated a chamber of commerce and McCORD threatened legal action in an effort to get the other chamber of commerce closed. McCORD is described as very conservative against any change and one who would be opposed to use of force or violence. McCORD was strong advocate of the Constitutional Party during the presidential election this party was running and attempted to talk people around the court house at Jackson into voting the Constitutional Party ticket.

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MARVIN O. McCORD, SR. is described as follows:

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| Age | Approximately 65 |
| Height | 5'8" |
| Weight | 155 lbs. |
| Hair | Gray |
| Peculiarities | Wears horn-rim glasses, squints |
| Marital status | Married, [redacted] McCord 12/22/1 |
| Son | [redacted] Jackson, Ga. |
| Daughter | [redacted] Jackson, Ga. |
| Son | M. O. McCORD, JR., deceased |

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Office Memorandum • UNITE GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: February 18, 1959

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS
COUNCILS, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

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from the American Jewish Congress, 1625 Eye Street, N. W., left the attached propaganda in my office yesterday.

West 7th St., D. C.

The attachment consists of a four page mimeographed article captioned "Illegality and the FBI." It is over the typewritten name of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Inc. and information in our files indicates that it was prepared by J. Benjamin Simmons, attorney for John Kasper. Kasper is one of the founders and the guiding light of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

The article alleges that the FBI has no jurisdiction in bombing investigations, criticizes decisions and justices of the Supreme Court, criticizes the use of troops in Little Rock, and repeats vicious anti-Semitic propaganda which has appeared in other hate sheets such as the allegation that the Jews have bombed their own facilities.

The Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Inc. is currently under investigation to determine whether it advocates, condones, or incites violence.

RECOMMENDATION:

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ILLEGALITY AND THE F. B. I.

Many responsible people are now becoming greatly concerned with respect to the operation of the F.B.I.

Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution, provides that the federal police power may be used in a state only upon application of the state legislature and when the state legislature is not in session; then upon the application of the governor of said state. In recent months, the F.B.I. has been operating in direct violation of that constitutional provision. Its operations are extensively used in Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, and Virginia, and neither the state legislature nor the governor of any of those states has requested the assistance of the federal police power. The federal police power consists of the United States military forces, United States Marshals, and F.B.I. agents.

Just recently, a Jewish meeting place in Atlanta and a highschool in Clinton, Tennessee, were bombed. The F.B.I. immediately started its investigation after the Jewish meeting place was bombed. Their investigation was directed against people who had been classified as sending out "hate mail"; and people who knew or had been affiliated with John Kasper. It is interesting to analyze the "hate mail" to see what it contains. It shows that over 90% of persons convicted of spying for the communists were Jews. Such literature points out that Felix Frankfurter, before becoming a member of the Supreme Court, was the legal advisor to the NAACP and since coming on the Supreme Court has decided cases in favor of the NAACP. Such literature points out that the Supreme Court decisions in recent years are pro-communist. (See Nelson v. Pennsylvania, (350 U.S. 497) nullifying state sedition laws which prevents states from prosecuting subversives and communists; Schware v. Board of Bar Examiners, (353 U.S. 232) which admits communists to practice law; Watkins v. U.S. (354 U.S. 179) which renders impotent congressional investigations of subversives and communists; and Brown v. Board of Education, (347 U.S. 484) which ordered negroes admitted to white schools and the

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Court nullified the 10th Amendment guaranteeing states rights by the rendition of this infamous decision. It was in the teeth of all previous decisions of the court on this subject and based upon psychological and sociological considerations because all of the law was to the contrary.) All of these statements are absolutely true, but yet, anyone publishing these facts is a "race hater" and indulges in sending out "hate literature."

The principle workers in the Seaboard White Citizens Councils have been known to the F.B.I. since its inception. All of the literature sent out by this Council has been sent out indiscriminately, and in many instances, a direct point was made that it be sent to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, to Mr. Brownell while he was Attorney General, and even to the President. It is well known to the F.B.I. that the officers and directors of this Council are loyal American citizens, some of whom have distinguished military records, and that their life is dedicated to the preservation and defense of the United States of America. The President is greatly disturbed over the recent election indicating to him that the radical wing of the Democratic Party has been elected and his greatest concern is that we will be thrust into a free-spending era. When this is analyzed, it will be remembered that it cost the tax payers five million dollars to illegally send troops into Little Rock in order that one negro would have the honor and distinction of graduating from a previously all white school. The President must know that the use of the F.B.I. as previously mentioned herein is costing the tax payers many thousands of dollars, so one wonders if there is a real desire to reduce federal spending.

There are credible reports that the portion of the Jewish meeting house that was bombed was in a dilapidated condition particularly in need of major repairs so this episode enabled insurance proceeds to be used to make the repairs. On the other hand, there are credible reports that the Jews themselves did the bombing to generate wide public sympathy and to lead the hounds off the trail. The same can be said of the bombing of the high school in Clinton and at Nashville, because

otherwise such deplorable incidents do not make sense. Is it not strange that the bombing of the Battie Cotton school was never solved, in spite of all the vast amount of effort to make it chargeable to John Kasper? And isn't it strange that the other bombings have not been solved or have they been solved and the results suppressed?

In the process of the F.B.I. making its investigation of persons as aforementioned the agents know that these parties are not participants and have no knowledge of the bombing occurrences, but they not only come two by two to investigate the persons active in the Council, but they go to the place of business of their wives and let it be known to the employers that they want to question such and such a person. Now, their motives in this type of investigation is clear. It is done to create suspicion; to invoke economic sanctions, and to destroy their will to resist. They know that no crime has been committed by these parties. Is it any wonder that people are now able to talk so intelligently about "government by men" instead of "government by law"?

In years gone by the F.B.I. was an organization with very great traditions, used for the purpose of defending and protecting the best interests of this country. Now the situation has changed. Known communists are going the length and breadth of this country advocating the overthrow of our government by force and violence and they are completely free to do so because the Supreme Court in the case of Yates v. United States (354 U.S. 298) has stated in no uncertain terms that they have that right and that right is guaranteed them under the freedom of speech provisions of the first amendment. It will be recalled in this connection that an injunction was issued in Knoxville, Tennessee, which prohibits any person from interfering with the integration of Clinton High School by words, acts, or otherwise, and the validity of that injunction has been praised by high government officials. This means that under that injunction you can not speak against the

integration of Clinton High School, or else you will be in contempt of court for violating that injunction. Did you ever think that in the United States of America, a person could be protected and it be declared as a right that they could advocate the overthrow of our government by force and violence, and yet, one cannot speak against the integration of Clinton High School within the jurisdiction of that United States District Court in Knoxville? There is every indication that under the present trend, the South will be subjected to another reconstruction period. In other words, things will get much worse before they get better. We think it is later than you think.

Additional copies of this article may be had by supplying postage. Write to:

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, INC.
P. O. Box 4564 - Brookland Station
Washington 17, D. C.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: February 19, 1959

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (105-375)

SUBJECT: **WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
RACIAL MATTERS**

Re Washington Field Office letter to Bureau December 12, 1958, which listed following persons residing Birmingham territory who were reportedly on a partial mailing list of subject organization or were "contributors." The following information is set forth concerning these individuals:

Hayden, Alabama

On January 14, 1959, [redacted] Chancery, Oneonta, Alabama, advised SA EARL C. McCOOL, JR. that she is personally acquainted with [redacted] a housewife who came to Hayden from Birmingham about five years ago and who has a good reputation in the community.

EARL COKER
463 West 13th Street
Birmingham 8, Alabama

BORN 7-10-1893

On February 10, 1959, [redacted] Merchants Credit Association, advised SA JAMES L. PUGH that a credit file on EARL COKER, 463 West 13th Street, Birmingham, reflected he was born July 10, 1893; his wife was LAURA M. COKER, and he worked as a clerk at the Fairfield Steel Works, Tennessee Coal and Iron Division, U. S. Steel, Birmingham. His credit file reflected he has been known to the Credit Bureau since 1919, and over the years, has varied in the manner in which he met his debts, having a number of suits against him and a bankruptcy in January 1931. He was formerly in the dry-cleaning business and the credit file reflected that he and his wife were divorced on February 2, 1945, but there was no record of a final decree.

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Birmingham files reflect that Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau dated February 21, 1958, set forth information received from [redacted] on December 11, 1957, that EARL COKER, 463 West 13th Street, had requested financial assistance from captioned organization. Birmingham files are negative as to LAURA M. COKER.

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[redacted] Birmingham Police Department: [redacted] Recorders Court, City of Birmingham, and [redacted] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, on February 13, 1959, advised SA JAMES L. PUGH they had no record identifiable with above EARL COKER.

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Birmingham files are likewise negative as to this individual.

~~Mrs. OLENE McCULLEY~~
Route 7, Box 225
Birmingham, Alabama

Above WFO letter of February 21, 1958, also listed Mrs. OLENE McCULLEY, Route 7, Box 225, Birmingham, as having requested financial assistance and as having written to JOHN KASPER or that she had expressed support of KASPER.

[redacted] Merchants Credit Association, advised SA PUGH on February 10, 1959, that a credit file regarding ~~GEORGE W. McCULLEY~~, 1008 South 66th Street, reflected his wife is OLENE W. McCULLEY. A notation in the file dated May 2, 1957, indicated that the Clark Memorial Company made an inquiry concerning Mrs. OLENE McCULLEY, widow of GEORGE W. McCULLEY. Residence of these individuals was reflected as of January 1955 as Route 7, Box 520, Birmingham, Alabama. The file reflected

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a number of suits on accounts and a suit for unlawful detainer, but there was no derogatory information concerning the character of the McCULLEYS.

On February 13, 1959, the following persons advised they had no record concerning Mrs. OLENE McCULLEY or GEORGE W. McCULLEY:

[redacted] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] Recorders Court, City of Birmingham.

[redacted] Identification Division, Birmingham Police Department, on February 13, 1959, advised her records reflect that under PD No. 89016, it appears that HAZEL OLENE McCULLEY, white female, date of birth July 3, 1910, Pickens County, Alabama, was arrested on January 19, 1957, for disorderly conduct and vagrancy and her address was 6516 Joppa Avenue, Birmingham. She was released on the vagrancy charge, but fined \$30.00 on the disorderly conduct charge on January 24, 1957.

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W. E. McLEROY

The following investigation was conducted by SA EARL C. MCCOOL, JR., relative to W. E. McLEROY, Route 3, Hayden, Alabama:

On January 27, 1959, [redacted] Route 3, Hayden, Alabama, advised that W. E. McLEROY had resided in the vicinity of Hayden most of his life and had a good reputation and is employed at the Tennessee Coal and Iron Division, U. S. Steel, Fairfield, Alabama. Check of records of the Blount County Sheriff's Office, Oneonta, Alabama, on January 14, 1959, revealed no arrest record concerning McLEROY.

Birmingham files reflect "The Southerner," a pro-segregation publication formerly published at Birmingham, Alabama, in its issue of March 1956, listed the name of WILLIAM E. McLEROY as Chairman of the Citizens Council of Corner District.

On November 29, 1956, [redacted] Merchants Credit Association, provided information concerning WILLIAM EDWARD MCLEROY, Route 1, Blount Springs, Alabama, which reflected he was a maintenance helper with the Tennessee Coal Iron Division, U. S. Steel Company, Fairfield, Alabama. No unfavorable credit information was reflected concerning him. This individual appears to be possibly identical with W. E. MCLEROY at Hayden, Alabama.

W. E. McTERRY

On January 14, 1959, SA McCOOL contacted Sheriff ROY MURRAY, Oneonta; A. L. HANSON, Citizens Bank, Oneonta; H. M. HURST, Alabama Highway Patrol, Oneonta, Alabama, and [redacted] (conceal identity), and they advised there was no person known to them by the name W. E. MCTERRY living on any of the rural routes at Hayden, Alabama, and this name was not familiar to them. It appears that the name of W. E. McTERRY resulted from erroneous reading of the name of W. E. MCLEROY.

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University, Alabama, is apparently identical with [redacted] identified as an individual who opposed the admission of [redacted] a Negro girl, to the University of Alabama, in March, 1956.

On January 14, 1959, SA(A) PIERCE A. PRATT ascertained from [redacted] Clerk, Tuscaloosa Credit Association, that [redacted] was expelled from the University in March, 1956, and as of January, 1958, was employed in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at the Warrior Asphalt Company. SA PRATT checked records of Tuscaloosa, Alabama Police Department January 14, 1959, and found no arrest record on [redacted]

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On January 14, 1959, [redacted] (conceal identity), advised SA PRATT that Post Office Box [redacted] is still assigned to [redacted]. He advised that a woman, name unknown, as well as [redacted] picks up mail from this box.

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On February 17, 1956, [redacted] Tuscaloosa, Alabama, advised SA PRATT that [redacted] University of Alabama student, had been named Chairman of the Citizens Council of West Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. On March 12, 1956, [redacted] advised [redacted] had been expelled from the University of Alabama as a result of statements he made concerning University officials.

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On August 27, 1956, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised SA COLEMAN D. GEARY, III and PIERCE A. PRATT of a meeting of the U. S. Klans of Alabama, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which was held at Alberta City Park, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on August 25, 1956. He advised that [redacted] former student, University of Alabama, who favored segregation during the period that the Negro girl, [redacted] attempted to enroll at the University of Alabama, was a speaker at this meeting.

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Records of the Tuscaloosa, Alabama Police Department were checked by SA PRATT on January 14, 1959, and no arrest record was found on [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-423395) 10211
Xo RH 3/30/59 DATE: 2/26/59

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE and ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA
(Affiliated with White Citizens
Councils of the District of Columbia,
aka Seaboard White Citizens' Councils)
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DATE 9/13/83 BY SP7mac/rp

Re Richmond letter to the Director dated December 19, 1958.

A Almost daily contact is maintained with [redacted]
[redacted] an established
source.

On February 18, 1959, [redacted] advised that no information has come to his attention regarding any recent activities by the White Citizens Council (WCC) in Charlottesville. Source pointed out that since the Charlottesville School Board had been granted a delay in the integration of Charlottesville public schools, one of the chief centers of interest of the WCC in Charlottesville has been dulled. [redacted] stated that he would immediately advise the FBI of any activities of the WCC that come to his attention.

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Daily issues of the Charlottesville Daily Progress, a daily newspaper published in Charlottesville, are reviewed and no information contained therein has indicated activity on part of WCC in Charlottesville.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 3/3/59

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-24163)

SUBJECT: O WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C., aka
RACIAL MATTERSALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/3/93 BY SP7mac/p

Re Seattle letter dated 2/2/59.

By letter to the Director dated 12/12/58 in captioned matter, WFO advised that information had been developed to the effect that an individual under the name of H. JOHNSON, Room 416, Realty Building, Spokane, Washington, had requested literature from the captioned organization.

Investigation by the Seattle office reveals that records of the Spokane Credit Bureau list no record of an H. JOHNSON being connected with the following companies which use premises of Room 416, Realty Building, in Spokane.

Globe Exploration Co.
Key Mines, Inc.
Last Chance Cons. Mines, Inc.
U. S. Metals, Inc. - Mining Operations
West Star Mining Co.

A search of current and recent city directories of Spokane fail to reflect any H. JOHNSON as being connected with either of any of the above companies. On 1/29/59 a pretext call was made to the Globe Exploration Co. at Room 416, Realty Bldg., and it was stated by a representative of this company that no one by the name of H. JOHNSON was known at this address.

On 2/12/59 [redacted] Spokane, stated that she has been [redacted] at the Realty Bldg. for [redacted] years, and claims to know personally all occupants of the Realty Bldg. [redacted] stated she has never heard of anyone using the name of H. JOHNSON at Room 416, Realty Bldg., or any other room in this building.

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Inasmuch as there is no indication that a chapter of the White Citizens Council of D. C. exists in the State of Washington, and there is no indication that there are any members in this state, no further investigation is contemplated at this time by the Seattle office. RUC.

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TO : SAC, Memphis (Your file 105-207) DATE: February 27, 1959

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 100-423395)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, RACIAL MATTERS Office of Origin:

1. () The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. 5738

Report submitted

Letter

Report will be submitted

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Reason for delay

See the letter 1-31-59.

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BY SP/macl/sjs

2. (X) Advise Bureau re status of this case.

3. (X) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.

4. () Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 1, 1959

FROM : J. D. Donohue

SUBJECT: ① WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS (WCC)
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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At 6:10 a.m., March 1, 1959, [redacted] called and said he was working with Agents Todd and Lavin on Citizens Council matters and wanted to report that he had just received a telephone call to be ready about 6:30 as "they" would stop and pick him up. [redacted] said "they" were going to cover the Georgetown area, and he would call Todd or Lavin later in the day and report what transpired this morning.

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SA Todd of WFO was called, and he said [redacted] is an informant on the WCC and the WCC will often get together at odd hours and distribute handbills to avoid attention from the police. He said this was a routine matter and he would get the details from the informant of this particular activity. Supervisor Oberndorf of WFO was also advised.

ACTION:

This should be sent to SA F. H. Freund of the Investigative Division for information.

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